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# LATE INIESTA STRIKE WINS SPAIN FIRST WORLD CUP

By Russ Gibbs

**A goal four minutes from the end of extra-time from midfielder Andres Iniesta ensured Spain was crowned World Champions for the first time with a 1-0 win over the Netherlands in the 2010 FIFA World Cup Final.**

Iniesta pounced deep into extra-time to settle a niggly contest that saw English referee Howard Webb forced to issue fourteen yellow cards, two of which saw Dutch defender Johnny Heitinga dismissed. The result was just about deserved for the European Champions who followed in the footsteps of West Germany as holders of two main trophies with the Germans having won the 1972 Euros before winning the 1974 World Cup, ironically also against the Netherlands.

With miss-firing Liverpool striker Fernando Torres again left on the bench Spanish Coach Vicente Del Bosque partnered David Villa with the lively Pedro in a 4-3-2-1 formation that was hoping to snuff out the twin threat of Wesley Sneijder and Arjen Robben whilst his Dutch counterpart, Bert van Marwijk, was able to select what appeared to be his first choice starting eleven.

Spain dominated the early proceedings almost taking the lead after only five minutes when Sergio Ramos met an in-swinging Xavi free-kick with a firm header that Dutch custodian Maarten Stekelenburg did well to push away from danger. Shortly afterwards the dangerous Ramos broke down the right flank before firing a cross into the six-yard box which Heitinga did well to turn over his own bar for a corner.

The first of the plethora of cautions arrived in the 15th minute when Robin van Persie felled Joan Capdevila and it wouldn't be the last time that Webb was made to reach into his pocket for a card as a string of reckless

challenges resulted in the number of yellow cards racking up at such an alarming rate that a sending off appeared almost inevitable. The Netherlands ended the match with eight of their players in the referee's notebook, whilst Spain fared little better seeing five players cautioned.

Sneijder had the Netherlands first shot in anger from thirty metres which Iker Casillas got his body fully behind before Mark van Bommel miscued Robben's corner from the top of the penalty area from where the ball fell invitingly for defender Joris Mathijsen who also missed his kick in front of goal.

Pedro and Xabi Alonso both tried their luck from range before half-time but a largely forgettable half ended goal less with Robben's drive at the conclusion of a penetrating run in first half stoppage time the last half-chance before the interval.

The second half was a much better spectacle for the near 85,000 crowd with the Netherlands wasting a glorious chance to take the lead in the 62nd minute. A beautifully weighted through ball from Sneijder released the sprinting Robben who out-paced the Spanish defence to leave himself clear one-on-one with Casillas. The Spanish goalkeeper spread his body wide and, even though Robben sent him the wrong way with a drop of the shoulder, saved the Bayern Munich player's effort with his trailing leg to keep his team on parity.

As the cautions continued to mount so did the chances. Spain were next to show their profligacy in front of goal when a thrusting break from substitute Jesus Navas ended with a low cross that eluded the Dutch defence and fell kindly for David Villa at the back post who seemed certain to score. However, a heroic block denied the Spanish superstar with Stekelenburg despairingly attempting to keep it out.

Spain should have taken the lead thirteen minutes from time when a Xavi corner found Sergio Ramos arriving unmarked just outside the six-yard box. Ramos' header was firm enough but lacked direction as it flew over the crossbar from close range. Moments later Iniesta threatened with a superb turn just outside the area only to be blocked off by a fortuitous tackle from a back-peddalling Sneijder.

The Netherlands almost stole the Cup in the 83rd minute when Robben attempted to get away from a ball over the top and, under pressure from Carles Puyol, did well to stay on his feet only for Casillas to advance and snuff out the danger.

With the match heading into extra-time Del Bosque sent on Arsenal schemer Cesc Fabregas and the Gunners star was to have a major impact in the extra half-hour. The midfielder was involved in a Spanish shout for a penalty two minutes into extra-time when his run was halted on the edge of the area and fell for Xavi who went down under a challenge to no reward. Almost immediately Fabregas was put clear on goal by Iniesta but bearing down on Stekelenburg fluffed his lines hitting his shot straight at the Dutch 'keeper with Villa unmarked in support.

The inevitable red card arrived in the 109th minute when defender Heitinga received a second yellow for pulling back Iniesta on edge of the penalty area with Spain prompting for what would undoubtedly be the most crucial goal they'd ever score. And, with the match seemingly poised for a penalty shoot-out, they got it.

Breaking from a Dutch raid in which Eljero Elia appeared to have been baulked, the impressive Navas burst down the right hand side of midfield before sliding the ball infield to Iniesta. A quick transition found substitute Fernando Torres, brought off the bench for

the ineffectual Villa, who swung a cross into the box which bounced off a Dutch defender into the path of Fabregas. Sizing up the moment perfectly Fabregas slipped a delightful ball into Iniesta, who had continued his run, to control and thrash a half-volley beyond the reach of Stekelenburg and into the corner of the net to spark Dutch protests, Spanish hysteria and win Spain the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

**Germany Takes Bronze**  
Germany has finished the tournament in third place after a thrilling 3-2 victory over Uruguay in the third/fourth place play off at Port Elizabeth.

After Thomas Muller followed up a vicious Bastien Schweinsteiger shot to open the scoring in the 18th minute with his fifth goal of the tournament, enough to claim the Golden Boot when added to his match assists, the game really hit the heights.

The South Americans fought back with a well-worked team goal poked home by Edinson Cavani to level the scores before the interval and 'Los Celeste' took the lead when Diego Forlan, their best player at the World Cup, acrobatically volleyed into the net from the edge of the area.

Amazingly, within five minutes the Germans were level again when Marcel Jansen headed home a deep cross and Joachim Low's team secured third spot when Uruguay failed to deal adequately with a Mesut Ozil corner and the ball bounced invitingly for Sami Khedira to head into the net to win the match. Forlan nearly sent the game into extra-time with the last kick of the game but saw his well-struck 25 metre free kick crash back off the crossbar.

## The Match

**Spain 1:0 Netherlands (AET)**

*Netherlands (4-2-3-1): 1. Maarten Stekelenburg, 2. Gregory van der Wiel, 3. Johnny Heitinga, 4. Joris Mathijsen, 5. Giovanni van Bronckhorst, 6. Mark van Bommel, 8. Nigel De Jong, 11. Arjen Robben, 10. Wesley Sneijder, 7. Dirk Kuyt (Eljero Elia 70'), 9. Robin van Persie*

*Spain (4-3-2-1): 1. Iker Casillas, 3. Gerard Pique, 5. Carles Puyol, 6. Andres Iniesta, 15. Sergio Ramos, 8. Xavi Hernandez, 11. Joan Capdevila, 16. Sergio Busquets, 14. Xabi Alonso (10. Cesc Fabregas 87'), 18. Pedro Rodriguez (22. Jesus Navas 60'), 7. David Villa (9. Fernando Torres 105')*

**Discipline: YELLOW CARDS:** 2. Gregory van der Wiel, 3. Johnny Heitinga, 4. Joris Mathijsen, 5. Giovanni van Bronckhorst (15. Vincent Braafheid 105'), 6. Mark van Bommel, 8. Nigel De Jong (23. Rafael van der Vaart 99'), 9. Robin van Persie, 11. Arjen Robben (all Netherlands), 5. Carles Puyol, 6. Andres Iniesta, 8. Xavi Hernandez, 11. Joan Capdevila, 15. Sergio Ramos (all Spain)  
**RED CARD:** Johnny Heitinga (Netherlands)

**Match Officials**  
Referee: Howard Webb (referee)  
Assistant Referees: Darren Cann (England), Yuichi Nishimura (Japan)

**Venue:** Soccer City, Johannesburg  
**Attendance:** 84, 490



# NEW NAME GUARANTEED ON TROPHY

By Russ Gibbs

**After the semi-final action it became evident that there would be a new name on the FIFA World Cup as Spain and the Netherlands emerged triumphant to take their place in the Final with victories in contrasting circumstances.**

Whilst the Netherlands struck three times to edge a five-goal thriller against Uruguay in Cape Town, a solitary goal was enough for Spain to creep home in their clash with Germany in Durban.

The Netherlands booked their World Cup Final ticket after defeating the final remaining South American challenge in the shape of Uruguay in Cape Town. The 'Oranje' ran out 3-2 winners in an entertaining semi-final withstanding a late Uruguayan charge to hold on and claim the win.

Feyenoord full-back Giovanni van Bronckhorst, a veteran of over 100 caps for his country, opened the scoring in the 18th minute with a goal that he, and the packed masses, will never forget. Collecting a pass midway inside the Uruguayan half van Bronckhorst advanced and took aim from fully thirty meters unleashing a thunderbolt of a shot that flew true and crashed into the net off the inside of goalkeeper Fernando Muslera's left-hand post despite a gallant attempt from the shot-stopper to keep it out.

Uruguay, missing the suspended Luis Suarez, was ever more reliant on Diego Forlan to come up with the goods and the Atletico Madrid striker, twice winner of the European Golden Boot, didn't disappoint finding the equaliser in the 41st minute. Forlan let fly from a central position 25 metres out and watched as his swerving effort eluded the attentions of Dutch custodian Maarten Stekelenburg, who perhaps should have done better, to bring 'Los Celeste' level.

The second-half certainly picked up the tempo with the Netherlands going all out in order to get the goal that could prove crucial. When they did find the breakthrough, in the 70th minute, the goal had more than an element of good fortune about it as Wesley Sneijder's shot from just inside the area hit Maxi Pereira and spun into the net off the post, with Muslera wrong-footed, to give the Inter Milan player his fifth goal of the finals.

Three minutes later Arjen Robben headed in Dirk Kuyt's left-wing cross, again off an upright, to give the Dutch some much needed breathing space at 3-1 and seemingly a sure-fire place in the Final. However a late effort, curled beautifully into the corner by Maxi Pereira following a quick free-kick, brought the score back to 3-2 and instilled some fear into the Netherlands support, but the Dutch were able to hold on and celebrate a place in the showpiece event at Soccer City in Johannesburg.

Meeting them there would be European Champions Spain as the pre-tournament favourites justified their tag by edging out a nervous-looking Germany in a tense encounter at the Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban.

A 73rd minute header from Barcelona centre-back Carles Puyol settled an encounter in which both teams appeared more pre-occupied with not losing the match rather than going all out to win it. And it was Germany that paid the price for this cautious approach failing to find the spark and inspiration that had been the catalyst for their large wins over England and Argentina in previous rounds.

Missing the highly impressive Thomas Mueller, the midfielder serving a one-match suspension for his accumulation of yellow cards, Joachim Loew's team struggled to find the counter-attacking fluidity that had hallmarked their performances to date with the Spanish tactics



Spain's Puyol nails his header and a stake through German hearts.



Holland's Giovanni van Bronckhorst scores a screamer against Uruguay.

of not over-committing players forward nullifying the Germans the space required to implement their favoured strategy and turning the match into a midfield battle that, while satisfying the purists, would

have done little for the average fan.

David Villa went close for Spain early on, but was largely well-shackled by Per Metersacker at the heart of the German defence, whilst Miroslav Klose, who

## SEMI FINALS

**Holland 3:2 Uruguay**  
**Germany 0:1 Spain**



needs one goal to equal the all-time record for goals in World Cup Finals, was anonymous throughout.

Germany had a decent shout for a penalty turned down on the cusp of half-time when on a rare incision into Spanish territory midfielder Mesut Oezil broke into the penalty area and went down under the challenge of tough-tackling Spanish stopper Sergio Ramos. The challenge was agricultural at best but, fortunately for Spain, was deemed a clash of legs rather than a foul on Oezil.

The deadlock continued for the majority of the match until Puyol struck seventeen minutes from time. Spain won a corner on the left hand side of the field and from Xavi's brilliant delivery Puyol arrived, just ahead of team mate Gerrard Pique, to bullet a header past Manuel Neuer in the German goal for a finish of some quality.

Substitute Troni Kroos saw his half-volley beaten away by Iker Casillas late on but it was a rare chance for Germany. At the other end Spain should have been home and hosed when they broke two-on-one but Pedro selfishly held onto the ball as he attempted solo glory when a simple pass to substitute Fernando Torres would have given the Liverpool man the easiest of second goals. However, it mattered little as Spain withstood the obligatory frenetic ending to head to their first ever World Cup Final.



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# Premier League coup: New major sponsor and Grand Finals at AAMI

By Mia Hayes

**Football Federation Victoria today announced that the Victorian Premier League and Women's Premier League Grand Finals will be played at Victoria's purpose-built football stadium, AAMI Park, on Saturday, September 11 2010.**

In another exciting announcement for the Victorian Premier League, rapidly emerging Victorian sports apparel brand Alanic, has been announced as the naming rights partner of the VPL for the remainder of 2010 and 2011.

These announcements are a major coup for Victoria's premier state league football competitions, and comes on the back of the 2010 FIFA World Cup, and Australia's bid to host the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

Football Federation Victoria CEO, Mark Rendell, is delighted with the announcement.

"The AAMI Park precinct has a long history with football. Melbourne Olympic Park held a number of games way back in the 50's, right through to the early 2000's with the National League.

"By bringing the Premier League Grand Finals to AAMI Park we are recognising the spirit of the sport, and recognising the importance of both the Alanic Victorian Premier League and Women's Premier League Grand Finals," he said.

Mr Rendell said the announcement highlights FFV's commitment to Premier League football in Victoria.

"Victoria's best footballers will get to play on Victoria's best facility on the biggest day in our event calendar – it's exciting for everyone involved.

"FFV's commitment to bringing the Grand Finals to AAMI Park shows that we're committed to both the Alanic Victorian Premier League and Women's Premier League as the premium events in Victorian football, and we're looking forward to welcoming everyone to AAMI Park to make it a great day for all involved."

Mr Rendell said he hoped this would be an annual event on the sporting calendar.

"It'll be a great day, it's a great stadium, hopefully we'll get a big crowd coming out here, and the players themselves will be able to put on a fantastic spectacle for a big crowd."

"Our intention is to make it one of the big days on Victoria's sporting calendar; we're hoping to get a big crowd of Victorian football followers along to the Grand Final to make this



FFV CEO Mark Rendell holds the VPL trophy at AAMI Park whilst flanked by Victorian football legends, Danny Tiatto and Melissa Barbieri. PHOTO: SYDNEY LOW

a fantastic day for the four Grand Final teams and the two eventual winners, and we want to make this a long term investment in football."

"We want to make this an annual event, we're really looking forward to the day and hopefully all Victorian football fans will come out in force to show their support."

On hand for the announcement was former Socceroos player and Melbourne Knights captain, Danny Tiatto, and Westfield Matildas' captain and Box Hill star, Melissa Barbieri.

Danny Tiatto was thrilled that the Premier League Grand Final will be played on AAMI Park.

"It means a great deal I think for any footballer, aspiring young footballers, to play in a stadium like this," he said.

"It's a great surface and a great atmosphere which brings, when you're playing, great competition."

Tiatto and Barbieri both agreed that the stadium was one of the best they'd seen in the world.

"Definitely it's one of the first great stadiums about in Australia, not just in Australia but in the world. I've played in many great stadiums but its right up there, just the facilities, the ground itself, and I think the atmosphere it's going to bring to the game, it's going to be phenomenal," Tiatto said.

Melissa Barbieri said it would

be an honour to be able to play on AAMI Park.

"To be honest it's probably the first rectangular stadium I've ever played at...well hopefully, if we make the final I'll be playing on it!" Barbieri said.

"I haven't actually played on it, but by looking at it, it definitely looks like one of the better ones that I've ever seen. I only see them on the TV in England and watching the Premier League and how close the crowd is to the ground I'm just so excited to maybe get a chance to play on it," she said.

"For women's football in Victoria to play at AAMI Stadium it's a tremendous honour, not only because it's the first of its kind in a rectangular stadium, but it shows the girls that there are things that you can get just by playing a great sport, you can aspire to play for Australia, but you can also aspire to play at great stadiums."

New sponsor Alanic will be investing heavily in promoting their association with the Victorian Premier League with a strong campaign of outdoor and television advertising. The advertising will focus on the 2010 Grand Final, and the launch of the Alanic VPL season.

Alanic's Managing Director, Tony Beig, is excited to be involved, and said the Alanic Victorian Premier



League would form a key plank in Alanic's aggressive growth plans moving forward.

"Our partnership with the Victorian Premier League positions Alanic as an elite football apparel brand," Mr Beig said.

Mr Rendell is thrilled to have Alanic on board as the naming rights sponsor to Victoria's Premier League competition.

"The 2010 Alanic VPL season has been one of the closest in recent history. Innovations including weekly live broadcasts of Alanic VPL games, live updates for every match on Facebook and Twitter along with Grand Finals at AAMI Park and a naming rights partner in Alanic, cement significant progress for the league this year," he said.

The Premier League Grand Finals will be played on Saturday 11th September, with the women's match kicking off at 3pm, and the men's to follow at 7pm.

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# Gallant Sky Blues go down 1-0 to Everton

By Mike Salter

English Premier League club Everton began their Australian tour with a 1-0 victory over Australian champions Sydney FC. Although the game failed to hit any great heights, at least the crowd of 40,446 got to see a memorable goal, and 45 minutes of action from Socceroo star Tim Cahill.

Cahill was not to be found in the Everton starting eleven, which featured young James Vaughan in a lone striker role, with only Victor Anichebe on the right offering regular close support. For Sydney FC, Dwight Yorke, a hero of the first A-League season, returned for a guest appearance in midfield; otherwise, it was a familiar Sydney FC lineup, with Alex Brosque supported by Mark Bridge in attack and new signing Scott Jamieson playing wide on the left.

Everton caused concern in the Sydney box with an early corner, but the first real chance of the game fell to Brosque, when Leighton Baines culpably presented him with the ball in the Everton half. Sydney's star man shot straight into the arms of Iain Turner in the Everton goal. A clever pass from Leon Osman found Vaughan on the right a minute later,

and Ivan Necevski did well to hold on to the Everton man's shot. On 12 minutes, Brosque and Bridge resumed the smooth interplay which had been such a feature of Sydney FC's 2009/10 performances, and teed up Brendan Gan for a shot; the youngster couldn't keep the ball under the crossbar.

After the quarter-hour, the game became somewhat more lively. Baines charged up from left-back and beat two Sydney defenders before firing straight at Necevski, and in an Everton counter on 19 minutes Jack Rodwell did well to play Vaughan in on the right again, but the young striker couldn't find the target. A minute later, Rodwell himself twisted his way into the box for a shot, but shanked it over the bar.

There were two chances for Sydney FC in quick succession on 26 minutes; connecting with a neat diagonal pass from Bridge, Brosque closed in on goal only to be denied by a fine tackle from Sylvain Distin, Everton's best player of the night. From the subsequent corner, Stephan Keller should have done better with a free header from eight yards.

Sydney continued to press forward boldly against their distinguished opposition. Just after the half-hour, a

Jamieson cross was deflected to Brosque, whose brisk volley was held by Turner; soon afterwards, Anichebe gave a warning of things to come, turning Keller easily in the Sydney box before pounding the ball at goal; Necevski made good ground to cover the shot. Jamieson's was the last chance of the half, an intricate Sydney move on the right working its way over to the former Adelaide man. His left foot failed to trouble Turner, and the teams entered the tunnel at level pegging.

Tim Cahill's arrival on the field as a second-half substitute, in advance of his team-mates, was greeted by a huge cheer. And indeed Cahill was involved in the move which produced the only goal of the game shortly after the restart; Everton worked the ball intelligently down the left, and Anichebe - now functioning as an out-and-out striker - received it in the six-yard area. Whirling past a bemused Keller once more, he struck a tremendous left-footed drive which flew past Necevski at his near post.

Yorke had been having a quiet evening, rarely venturing too far from the centre circle, but he did manage to strike at goal from 25 yards when a throw-in had been cleared to him on 49 minutes.

Sadly for Sydney FC nostalgics, the shot whistled wide.

Sydney began coming forward more frequently around the hour mark, and Brosque was presented with another chance on 56 minutes, glancing a header wide from Gan's right-wing cross. On 62 minutes Yorke gave way to Japanese triallist Hirofuni Moriyasu, gaining a generous reception from the crowd.

Everton had two good chances to extend their lead in the succeeding minutes. Substitute Jose Baxter drove a left-footed shot over the bar on 68 minutes, and soon afterwards right-back Tony Hibbert managed to hit the by-line and cut the ball back for Mikel Arteta, but Necevski, definitely Sydney's man of the match, held on to a dangerous right-footed bullet.

Sydney had fair claims for a penalty on 78 minutes when Brosque appeared to have been bundled over by Phil Jagielka in the area. Referee Strebre Delovski, however, waved the play on. There was one more chance for the hosts, Brosque playing in young Dimitri Petratos on the left three minutes from time; unfortunately, the teenage striker could not bring the ball under control. 1-0 it finished, and Everton moved on

to Melbourne to face the star-studded Melbourne Heart side.

*Sydney FC: 20. Ivan NECEVSKI, 12. Shannon COLE, 3. Stephan KELLER, 2. Sebastian RYALL, 22. Sung Hwan BYUN, 15. Terry McFLYNN, 19. Dwight YORKE (28. Hirofuni MORIYASU 62'), 7. Brendan GAN (17. Terry ANTONIS 67'), 9. Mark BRIDGE (29. Blake POWELL 83'), 21. Scott JAMIESON (26. Dimitri PETRATOS 86'), 14. Alex BROSQUE. 1. Liam REDDY, 5. Hayden FOXE, 13. Antony GLOEC, 28. Hiro MORIASU, 26. Dimitri PETRATOS.*

*Everton: 12. Iain TURNER, 2. Tony HIBBERT, 3. Leighton BAINES, 15. Sylvain DISTIN, 6. Phil JAGIELKA, 7. Diniyar BILYALETDINOV (9 Jose Baxter 64'), 21. Leon OSMAN, 10. Mikel ARTETA, 26. Jack RODWELL, 14. James VAUGHAN (17. Tim CAHILL 46'), 28. Victor ANICHEBE (8. Louis SAHA 71'). Subs: 31. Seamus COLEMAN, 11. Magaye GUEYE, 16. Joao SILVA, 25. Shkodran MUSTAFI, 23. Lukas JUTKIEWICZ.*



Socceroo Timmy Cahill backs up his recent World Cup exploits with a run in front of his home crowd. PHOTO: GEOFF JONES



Pretty in pink: Everton players congratulate Victor Anichebe, after the Nigerian international's winning goal. PHOTO: GEOFF JONES



Everton FC line up before taking on Australian champions, Sydney FC, at ANZ Stadium on Saturday night. PHOTO: GEOFF JONES

## Everton in Training

By Roger Sleeman

David Moyes, the Everton manager, has always been the complete professional.

Before I arrived last Thursday morning at Leichhardt Oval in Sydney, Moyes and his coaching staff prepared the training ground for his squad in consummate fashion.

The players arrived twenty minutes after the scheduled time but to see those celebrated professionals walk through the gate was worth the wait.

Distain, Rodwell, Saha, Phil Neville, Arteta, Hibbert, Jagielka, Osman and Baines are household names in the EPL so the adrenalin flow lifted considerably as they walked past me to enter the ground.

Training commenced with some light running and stretching before the play-

ers paired up for some short passing followed by some longer balls.

The next half an hour was concentrated on intense grid work in a 30x 20 metre area which was increased to 40x 30 metres for the next half hour.

The close control and quick movement of the players was clearly evident in these sessions.

The training concluded with a game played in one half of the pitch when the defence splitting passes and close control of Arteta were clearly on show and the fierce shooting and strength on the ball of Rodwell and Saha were a feature.

It was a shame Tim Cahill wasn't training but also conspicuous by their absence were any senior coaches from the Premier League or the A-League.

They could only learn by being present on such rare occasions.

## MACKENZIE AT LARGE

An Occasional Offering from Craig MacKenzie

## Stubbins left Coolen his heels

**HO HUM. Another day, another Dutchman. Rudderless Adelaide United shunned a reported list of over 50 candidates last week and selected Rini Coolen as its new head coach.**

In what can be described as a slap in the face for assistant coach Phil Stubbins, the ownerless club – which remains under the interim direction of Football Federation Australia for a second year – caught a few people off guard with its selection.

But not Paul the psychic octopus. Apparently Paul's tank at the Sea Life Aquarium in Oberhausen, Germany started to froth and bubble when the aquatic oracle was asked to select which one of United's many candidates would get the job.

In groundbreaking news that has marine biologists across the globe in a frenzy, Paul was so incensed at what he saw as the ridiculous nature of the question that he started to talk. Here are his first words:

"I've got more suckers than Adelaide United had coaching candidates," he told a gobsmacked media horde.

As sound technicians jostled feverishly for position, Paul settled on the tank bed, crossed all of his legs and offered these final words of wisdom: "Your species in Australia has a lot to learn."

Is it possible that Paul knew that another Dutchman, FFA National Technical Director Han Berger, was on the selection panel to pick the new man and that the eventual successful candidate had done some scouting work for outgoing Socceroos coach Pim Verbeek?

Seriously though, Adelaide chief exec Sam Ciccarello, football director Michael Petrillo and Berger comprised the selection panel and Ciccarello was effusive in his praise of the pivotal role played by Berger.

"Han was on the three-person selection panel and played a critical role – not just in the interview and final decision but in gathering information on all the applicants," Ciccarello said.

"It was very difficult to tell Phil he did not get the job. He's disappointed but remains a valuable and important part of our club and I think he definitely still has a future as a head coach."

Stubbins took it on the chin as befits the stereotype of folk from the part of England from which he hails.

"I'm from Yorkshire, mate. We're a tough breed," said the man from Hull when we spoke last weekend.

"I had six weeks as the incumbent (coach) and to get down to the last two and miss out, well, I think anyone would find that a bit gut-wrenching.

"But I've met Rini and I can honestly tell you that he's a terrific fella. And he's offered me a lot more autonomy within



Paul the octopus is not keen on Paul Le Guen's chances of becoming the next Socceroos coach.

the assistant's role than I had previously.

"My job is to be 100 per cent supportive of the head coach and I think Aurelio (Vidmar) will tell you that when some testing moments came I always gave him a good shoulder to lean on and an opinion which he valued.

"Meeting up with Rini was a good experience from the outset. I've dusted myself off and got on with the job and we're looking forward to the coming season."

Stubbins doesn't appear to be embittered by his recent experience and certainly has retained a sense of humour. "Hull's not that far from Holland anyway, mate," was his closing comment.

You could forgive Stubbins for hoping that Frenchman Paul Le Guen gets the nod as the new Socceroos supremo reasoning that the French and the Dutch may not be happy bedfellows.

But I've got bad news for Stubbins. When our European correspondent asked Paul the octopus about Le Guen's chances two handlers had to dive into the Sea Life tank and save him from drowning.

But enough of this flippancy (he said with a flourish of his pen). Let's return to Ciccarello's comments about Coolen's appointment.

1996, reportedly had agreed to another two-year deal with RBC six weeks before being unveiled as the new Adelaide coach.

It's understood that he has negotiated a release from that deal. He flew back to Holland last week after a hectic media round and returns to Adelaide for the Reds' friendly against Wellington this Friday night at Hindmarsh Stadium.

The 43-year-old expects his wife and two children to join him in Adelaide within a couple of months.

It's going to be interesting to see whether Coolen's methods and his ability to communicate them can contribute to revitalising the Reds' A-League fortunes.

## Saglam heads to Turkey

**FAWKNER'S Rudi Saglam flies to Turkey this weekend to start a four-week trial with Ankara-based Gençlerbirliği.**

The former Victorian Institute of Sport scholarship holder switched from Heidelberg to Fawkner earlier this season and signed off in style on Saturday with a fine display in a 5-0 thumping of Langwarrin at Lawton Park.

Mile Jedinak and Bruce Djite are the Aussies already on pro contracts with Gençlerbirliği and there had been recent talk that the club was on the verge of signing Gold Coast United's Kiwi striker Shane Smeltz.

That won't happen. I phoned Gold Coast head coach Miron Bleiberg on Sunday morning and this is what he had to say:

"Look, Shane has been speaking to a number of clubs and I can tell you that he has agreed terms with one club but I'm not going to tell you which club that is. What I can tell you is that it is not that Turkish club you mentioned," said Bleiberg.

"When the club that he has agreed terms with puts the money in our bank account then I can tell you which club that is."

The money Bleiberg is referring to is a A\$300,000 buyout clause in the 29-year-old's three-year contract.

And just to prove how quickly things can develop in football a few hours later the money obviously had been agreed to and Gold Coast released a press statement confirming that Smeltz would sign for Chinese Super League club Shandong Luneng pending a medical.

## Pines, Stars hold talks

**LAST week the president of Southern Stars, Tony Kiranci, recommenced talks with Frankston Pines regarding the possibilities of a merger. At least that's what he thought he was doing.**

Kiranci first spoke to Pines a few weeks ago after their Round 10 State Two South East clash at Monterey Reserve.

"I was under the impression when we first spoke that we were talking about the possibilities of a merger but when we spoke last week it was about a possible ground sharing deal," said Kiranci.

"There's nothing official as yet. It's no secret that Pines are struggling and they may come back to us later on.

"I'm not keen to give up Ross Reserve (for games) and Chadwick Reserve (for training) because we've worked so hard to acquire them.

"We had the opportunity of sharing with Springvale White Eagles at the start of the season but decided against it."

This year the City of Greater Dandenong council, in its wisdom, has allowed another two teams to use Ross Reserve.

While Southern Stars are co-tenants with Springvale City the council decided to really test the ground's resilience by letting South Eastern Piranhas juniors also use the facility for home games while a fourth club in the greater Dandy region also trains there.

Add to that the fact that schools use the venue throughout the week and you can understand why Southern Stars are keen to cast an eye in other directions.

"I'm not going to complain too much at the moment though," said Kiranci. "We're on top of the ladder and we're undefeated."

And bang on target for a quick return to State One status with a seven-point buffer over second-placed Diamond Valley.



Rudi Saglam: Off to Turkey this week.

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The Boca story



Next Friday night Melbourne Victory will host Boca Juniors, a powerhouse of Argentinian football, at Eithad Stadium as part of Boca's pre-season tour which includes matches in the United States, New Zealand and England. The club for which Diego Maradona, Carlos Tevez, Gabriel Batistuta and many other greats of the game played is making its first visit to Australia.

Club Atletico Boca Juniors was founded by an Irishman and several Italians in the barrio in Buenos Aires called La Boca in 1905. The game in Argentina had been developed by British migrants and visiting seamen and engineers, but around the first decade of the twentieth century Italian influence became more pronounced. Boca reached the first division in 1913 and stayed with the Asociacion Argentina de Football in face a breakaway league to win the title five times in eight years. Today the club has 23 national championships and 18 international competitions to its credit. Boca plays its home games at La Bombonera, the Chocolate box, though its official name is Estadio Alberto J Amarrando.

Boca was the first Argentinian club to make a European tour in 1925 and it surprised their hosts with 15 wins and only three losses. Since then Boca's international following has grown to the point where it was said to be considering setting up an associated club to play in the United States, while its popularity in Japan is immense.

In the 1930s when the leagues came together once again, Boca had a period of dominance, winning in the last year of the amateur league in 1930 and the first year of the professional competition in 1931. Another two titles followed in quick succession despite the loss of one of the all-time greats of Argentinian football, Luisito Monti, who joined Juventus in Italy in 1931. Monti had been the star of the national team's win in the first FIFA World Cup held in Uruguay in 1930.

Boca has taken part in the South American international club competition the Copa Libertadores with great success including six victories from 1977 to its latest triumph in 2007. Three times, in 1977, 2000 and 2003 it went on to win the Intercontinental Cup, now the FIFA Club World Cup.

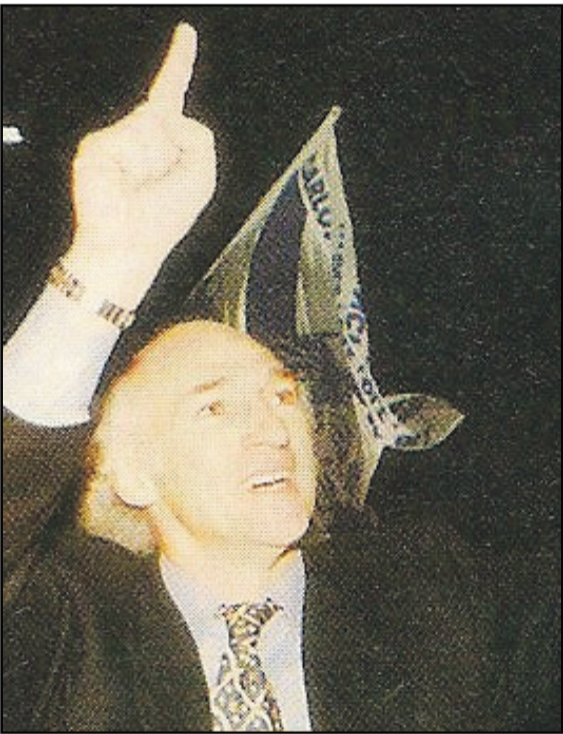
It is hard to tell the Boca story without mentioning its greatest rival, the other half of one of the greatest local derbies in world football, River Plate. The Superclasico is a long running contest to stand with Real Madrid versus Barcelona, Rangers and Celtic and Roma against Lazio. The difference between the clubs was partly based on class, with Boca presented as the team of the workers and River as the silvertails. Boca has a marginal overall lead in the results of the derby matches of which there have been more than three hundred over the years.

Boca has had many famous players and coaches in its history. Antonio Rattin is notorious for his sending off in the World Cup in England in 1966, but he was an attacking central defender to rival Franz Beckenbauer and captained Boca and the Argentine national team. Incidentally, during that tournament Nobby Stiles was within an ace of being suspended for persistent fouling in the match against France and the head of the English delegation was told to warn the combative midfielder that serious action would be taken if he persisted.

Alfredo di Stefano coached the Boca team in 1969 and won the championship losing only one game in the process. Carlos Bianchi was at the helm during the club's hugely successful period around the turn of the twenty-first century, but Juan



The Boca champions of the world in 2000. Source: CONMEBOL Magazine, February-March 2001, p. 70.



Carlos Bianchi, coach of Boca. Source: World Soccer, September 1996, p. 55.



Diego Maradona in Boca colours. Source: unknown.



The earliest photo of a Boca Juniors team taken in 1906. Source: unknown.

Carlos Lorenzo also saw the club to a series of titles in the 1970s.

Diego Maradona is often associated with Boca Juniors, but starting at 16 in the senior team he played for Argentinos Juniors from 1976 before transferring to Boca in 1981 for \$2 million. He played 40 games scoring 28 times. In 1982, after the

World Cup in Spain when he was kicked into a spectacular retaliation and sent off, Maradona was transferred to Barcelona for what was then the world record fee of around \$10 million. After Barcelona, Napoli, Sevilla and Newells Old Boys, and a World Cup win in Mexico in 1986, he returned to Boca in 1995 and played a fur-

ther 30 games and scored 7 goals before retiring in 1997. But he came back again as sports vice-president of the club in 2005. Since then he has run his own television program and coached the national team in South Africa.

In the modern era some of the most striking Argentinian forwards have played

Boca Fast Facts

Full name Club Atlético Boca Juniors  
Nickname(s) Los Xeneizes (The Genoese), La Mitad Más Uno (Half Plus One), La Azul y Oro (The Blue and Gold), Los Bosteros (The Manure Handlers), El Rey de Copas (The King of Trophies)  
Founded April 3, 1905  
Ground Estadio Alberto J. Armando (La Bombonera), La Boca, Buenos Aires (Capacity: 49,000)  
Chairman Jorge Amor Ameal  
Manager Claudio Borghi  
League Argentine Primera División  
Clausura 2010 16th

Boca Titles

Amateur (7)  
1919 - Campeonato  
1920 - Campeonato  
1923 - Campeonato  
1924 - Campeonato  
1925 - Campeón de Honor  
1926 - Campeonato  
1930 - Campeonato

Professional (24)  
1931 - Campeonato  
1934 - Campeonato  
1935 - Campeonato  
1940 - Campeonato  
1943 - Campeonato  
1944 - Campeonato  
1954 - Campeonato  
1962 - Campeonato  
1964 - Campeonato  
1965 - Campeonato  
1969 - Copa Argentina  
1969 - Nacional  
1970 - Nacional  
1976 - Metropolitano  
1976 - Nacional  
1981 - Metropolitano  
Apertura 1992  
Apertura 1998  
Clausura 1999  
Apertura 2000  
Apertura 2003  
Apertura 2005  
Clausura 2006  
Apertura 2008

International (18)  
Copa Libertadores  
Winners (6): 1977, 1978, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2007  
Runners-up (3): 1963, 1979, 2004  
Copa Sudamericana  
Winners (2): 2004, 2005  
Recopa Sudamericana  
Winners (4): 1990, 2005, 2006, 2008  
Runners-up (1): 2004  
Supercopa Sudamericana  
Winners (1): 1989  
Runners-up (1): 1994  
Intercontinental Cup / FIFA Club World Cup  
Winners (3): 1977, 2000, 2003  
Runners-up (2): 2001, 2007  
Supercopa Masters  
Winners (1): 1992 Supercopa Masters  
Copa de Oro (CONMEBOL) Nicolás Leoz  
Winners (1): 1993



Juan Roman Riquelme in action against Cobreloa. CONMEBOL Magazine, May-June 2001, p. 59.

for Boca, including Claudio Caniggia, Gabriel Batistuta, Carlos Tevez and Juan Roman Riquelme, who is likely to be part of the squad in Australia this year. Boca always plays with flair and passion and the fans are in for a treat when they take on Victory.

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**The SBS World Cup Final Coverage caused me some confusion. It was in English, which seemed strange given such a strong Spanish bias.**

It was cheerleading commentary to rival anything Bill Lawry and Tony Greig have ever provided at the cricket, Eddie Maguire ever did at a Collingwood game and Zappers and Trimmers gave for Melbourne Victory games on radio SEN. The commentary would have actually been less of a joke had they gotten the comedians from Santo Sam and Ed's Cup Fever! to do it.

It certainly was a physical game, and Howard Webb refereed it like the nightclub bouncer he looks like. Surely "I'm To Sexy" by Right Said Fred is his song of choice on the karaoke machine?

It would have been nice to get some decent stats, most importantly on how many times Craig Foster said Barcelona. I'd wager it was more times than he said Spain, The Netherlands or Holland.

In news overshadowed by the World Cup, former England great Paul Gascoigne was involved in another bizarre incident during the week. When a week long police manhunt for murderer Raoul

Moat came to a conclusion with a siege in the town of Rothbury, Gazza is reported to have arrived on the scene claiming to know the gunman and offering to assist in negotiations with him. The Police denied him access, so presumably Gazza had the "can of lager and some chicken" he'd brought for the fugitive, who eventually killed himself.

Once again, the Third Place Play-off has proven to be a better spectacle than the Cup Final. It also saw Paul the Octopus keep up his good strike rate in the tipping contests. I'm currently forming a syndicate to purchase him from the Sea Life Centre in Oberhausen. We will relocate him to the Melbourne Aquarium, conveniently located across the Yarra River from Crown Casino, and clean up on sports betting. May even see if we can get him to land some big prizes in the AFL Dream Team and Super Coach competitions. It is time he pushed the boundaries a little.

So it is congratulations Spain on the win. Goodbye Lucas Neill and Timmy Cahill taking on the jungle animals, goodbye Roger Milla you crazy old dancing for Coke fool and goodbye vuvuzelas (thank God).



I'm too sexy for your World Cup Final, said Howard.



Meanwhile, Fozzie calls his homies in Barcelona ....



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# Australia's World Cup bid revisited

By Roy Hay

**Anyone reading the Age last week might be forgiven for believing that Football Federation Australia had outdone the Australian Wheat Board, the Reserve Bank and the Sydney Olympic Games Organising Committee in its nefarious dealings with colourful characters and playing fast and loose with public money in its bid to secure the football (soccer) World Cup in 2022.**

Though it was not said in so many words the clear implication was that FFA had bribed FIFA officials and their families with illegitimate gifts, had hired alleged crooks to fix the bidding and had disguised its illegal use of public funds by maintaining two sets of accounts, only one of which was made available to the Federal government agencies through which funding was being channelled. These charges were repeated several times at greater length but with little increase in substance till the chairman, Frank Lowy, issued a writ for defamation. Earlier Ben Buckley, the CEO, had tried to explain the FFA's actions and his communication to the newspaper was published on the opinion page.

Nick McKenzie and Richard Baker, the two investigative journalists who broke the story under the heading 'World Cup money trail: lobbyists to make millions', deserve credit for raising the issues which were largely

based on some internal FFA spreadsheets and notes leaked to them by someone within the organisation. No sources are specified but it is unlikely, though possible, that the documents were found in an FFA dustbin. But much of the rest of the information used in the story has been in the public domain for months if not years. You can read all about those 'colourful' characters Fedor Radmann and Peter Hargitay in Andrew Jennings, Foul: the Secret World of FIFA: Bribes, Vote Rigging and Ticket Scandals, published by Harper Collins in 2006, or on his website at [http://www.transparencyinsport.org/Billionaire\\_Lowy\\_hires\\_another\\_Bagman/billionaire\\_lowy\\_hires\\_another\\_bagman\(page1\).html](http://www.transparencyinsport.org/Billionaire_Lowy_hires_another_Bagman/billionaire_lowy_hires_another_bagman(page1).html). Matthew Hall weighed in with a lengthy article on Hargitay in the Sydney Morning Herald on 18 October 2009.

It would be wonderful if international competitions on the scale of the World Cup or the Olympic Games could be allocated on the basis of total transparency with the only criteria being the quality of the bids and the merit and capacity of the organisations concerned. All the major bodies involved aspire to achieve such a level playing field and put regulations and processes in place to try to achieve such an outcome. In the real world, however, the experience is somewhat different. FIFA seeks to preserve and enhance its own standing in the world. After all it has more members than the United Nations and its president wields as much power,

for good or evil, as many heads of state. Organisations and countries bidding to host the World Cup or the Olympic Games are faced with convincing a simple majority of a very limited constituency of the value of their own bids. The line between persuasion and corruption, however defined, is a very fine one, and controversy can be the death knell for any bid, no matter how worthy.

Not so long ago, after the 2002 World Cup in Japan and South Korea, seeking to strengthen his position for re-election as President of FIFA, Josef S. Blatter promised to support direct entry to the World Cup in Germany in 2006 for the winner of the Oceania Confederation qualification matches. This was naively greeted with great appreciation in Australia on the assumption that it virtually guaranteed the Socceroos success at last. But the South Americans were not prepared to surrender access to a play-off chance for their 5th ranked team. Strenuous lobbying by the powerful South Americans, backed by the Europeans, gave the FIFA President the chance to use the disarray in Australian and Oceania football ranks as the excuse to withdraw his commitment.

So the current episode will not have done Australia's chances of winning its bid any good, even if the inquiries being conducted by FIFA give the FFA a clean bill of health in financial terms, as the Australian Federal government has done in relation to reporting practices. If I were into



Perhaps Mayor Quimby could have been considered to spearhead Australia's bid for the World Cup in 2022.

conspiracy theories, which I am not, I would wonder if the repeated hammering of the same material in one of our newspapers was not inspired by the short term vision of a rival code seeking to keep its latest scandals off the front page.

After all Australia may be unique in that if it does win the bid, the major long-run sporting benefits may accrue to a code of football which has represented the main domestic source of opposition to the mounting of the bid in the first place, the Australian Football League. All the stadia which are being constructed or reconstructed for the event, if the

bid is successful, with three possible exceptions, will be used for Australian football after the World Cup is over. At the price of a disrupted season some twelve years from now the AFL will be the real beneficiary from Australia hosting the World Cup. The FFA has received \$45 million from the public purse to make its World Cup bid, while the AFL is receiving \$100 million from Federal, State and local government for the refurbishment on one stadium, at Carrara on the Gold Coast. Oh, and it is putting up \$10 million of its own money! Make of that what you will.

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## THE KATSA

With George Katsamboukas



**As the World Cup Finals draw to a close, the Ladies of the UK are breathing a sigh of relief, as...**

It has been reported that during the World Cup Finals, domestic violence has increased by 30% on, in Arthur Daly from Minder Parlance', "Her Indoors".

It seems that their habits of running the vacuum cleaner during the match, or asking Hubby to go and buy Milk, did not sit too well and bought a number of Sad Ends!

Sales of the Movie Shirley Valentine also increased during this time, as the Ladies pondered as to whether to export themselves to another land during the Finals.

Ben Buckley and his Powerbrokers from the FFA are searching the Globe far and wide in order to select the next Socceroo Coach.

With Sven-Göran Eriksson being ruled out of the running, the young Filly's employed by the FFA have feverishly returned their David Jones purchases of fish net stockings, and other items that are appealing to the eye.

Latest name being bandied around is Lippi from Italy, and the list goes on, including some of the Globe's finest Pop Star Coaches who are eager to snare the 2.5 Million Dollar Kaching on offer annually.

Benny Boy, the answer to your problem is close at hand, take a short trip over the 'ditch' to the Land of Jake De Muse, who gave new meaning to not receiving Breakfast on time, Ricky Herbert is your man, grab him while you can.

Herbert is a no nonsense type of a guy who got the job done with the All

Whites, and who also does not believe that the standard of the A- League is for the Clayton Regional Land Fill, and as an extra ball, also wears pin stripe suits during games, something that sits well with the FFA Powerbrokers.

Over to the Men in Black we go, where one associate reported that during the weekend, the Man in Black lobbed into a Teams Dressing Rooms for their customary pre match address and Jewellery and Shin Pad examination, however this man In Black did it with a difference.

He demanded that all Players stand to attention whilst he addressed them! Scary stuff but true, and if anyone raised any objections, the sad part is that an Incident Report would have been completed and handed top the House of Darebin, who would have

dished out a 2 Gorilla Fine quicker than I can drink a glass of J Walker.

Over the years I have heard many of these pre match addresses, 700 to be precise, with some good, some not so good.

The classic of all time though was when a Man in Black busted in pre match and walked into the Coach's pre match address to his Team, where the Coach was told to "Shut up and sit down, by the Man in Black, and that he would tell him when he was finished, so as he can resume his pre match address to his Players.

Sad but true, short and not so sweet

Until next week,

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I'm not sayin' he's bad, my fella. He's just no bleedin' good.

And remember, if you are a Coach, and you want to keep your job, make sure that Craig Foster does not know that you exist



With Leroy Robinson in the UK



# EVERTON HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THE HEART

By Leroy Robinson

**With the winding down of the World Cup it seemed as good a time as any to start writing about the EPL. And with Everton on a tour down under, what better team to start with?**

The main news to come from the toffees this week was the departure of mid-fielder Dan Gosling on a free transfer due to a contract error by the Toffees. Seems as if they had a gentleman's agreement with the player to sign a new contract - but they didn't put a formal offer in writing. When it came time to sign Gosling reneged, so the story goes, and now Everton are not entitled to compensation because they cannot prove they offered a contract.

Gosling, recovering from a serious knee injury, is a bit-part player who featured in 11 games last year in the premier league, so his "contribution" won't be missed. Of more concern for Everton is bedding in its new players on the tour of Australia. Untried Jermaine Beckford has come into the squad from 2nd division football. Yes, he has a great pedigree in the lower leagues - 25 goals in 38 starts - but this is a gamble, albeit a cheap one. My only reservation with Beckford is his age, he's 26 now and there's a reason it's taken him this long to get into the big time, attitude problems. Then again, late bloomers are not unheard of. There was once a guy called Ian Wright who became professional at the age of 22 and joined Arsenal at around 27. If you're too young to remember him just Google it! Everton has also signed 20 year-old striker Magaye Gueye from French Division Strasbourg. His record of 9 goals in 25 appearances isn't great but David Moyes does have a habit of turning potential into results, just look at Tim Cahill.

Everton have also signed Joao Silva, a 20 year-old Portuguese striker. Anyone notice a trend? Could it be that Moyes has rolled the dice on three strikers because he possesses the worst strike force out of all the teams who finished in the top 8?

Unfair? Yakubu Aiyegbeni has all the pace of Long John Silver and has spent much of his Goddison Park life on the treatment table. When he does play he always strikes me as a few pounds overweight. And can he (and us) really get over "that miss" in the World Cup? Louis Saha is a player I rate very highly. Last year he scored 13 goals in 26 league starts but, as Saha is 31, the growing concern surrounds his ability to complete a full season without injury.

By buying a couple of young strikers, as well as Beckford, Moyes has done what he always does - prepare for the future and the present. When he picked up Cahill from Millwall I was amazed no other clubs were in for him, and



The bench-mark has been set for Everton after finishing a credible 8th in the EPL last season.  
PHOTO: GEOFF JONES

Beckford could turn out to be a similar signing. My only misgiving is his application, but if anyone can straighten him out it's the Scot. There is real strength up the spine of his team - with Jagielka and Heitinga. It's testimony to the job Moyes has done that they finished 8th last term and have a chance next season of being top dog on Merseyside, an act hardly in the total eclipse category, but nevertheless just as rare.

If Roy Hodgson wants to see a blueprint for building a squad on a budget he should look no further than Everton. Yes, Liverpool are a bigger club (no matter what Evertonians say!) but given their financial constraints they may wish to steal the Goddison park script and copy the best bits. That would be taking a chance on players from the lower leagues - something which not enough of our clubs do.

You see David Moyes is like the MTV show Pimp My Ride, he takes other team's cast-offs - as well as players from the lower leagues - and gets the best out of them. Think Cahill. Think Saha. Think Jagielka. Think Leighton Baines. But the one he pimped-up most isn't even there anymore. Remember Joleon Lescott? Moyes not only turned the ex-Wolves defender into a premier league player and England international, he got an obscene amount of money for him from Manchester City.

I tell you, if Jermaine Beckford graduates to full England honours someone

needs to steal his magic potion or else report him for dealing in witchcraft.

This season is a big one for them. There can be no excuses about slow starts, about injuries and about a tough opening schedule (they play Blackburn, Wolves and Aston Villa). In my eyes they have to aim for sixth and perhaps getting to the semis/final of the League Cup or FA Cup. That wouldn't be good enough for Liverpool and that's the difference between Everton and Liverpool, expectations. However, if they can keep their core players (Cahill, Arteta, Bilyaletdinov, Jagielka, Saha and Heitinga) healthy they could be an outside tip for a top six place. I would love to say top four but there are too many better teams/squads in what will be a catfight for the UCL places. So if you're in Melbourne and going to see the Toffees when they play the Melbourne Heart on Wednesday, have a look out for Beckford, because if he applies himself you could be seeing more of him on TV, and not just in an Everton shirt. If he can apply himself.

**CR9's Got a Brand New Lad**  
**I'm absolutely chuffed for Cristiano Ronaldo. Becoming a father is something very special.**

Yet the cynical part of me is just a little disturbed by the reported circumstances surrounding the whole surrogate mother issue. If we believe Cristiano, he had a woman in America carry his baby to full

term so she could deliver it and he could take it back to Portugal to be looked after by his family. Whether his current girlfriend knew about this until recently is unclear, though reports suggest she found out after he was born. The two are in New York on holiday as I write, even though his child is barely a month old.

I may be out of order, and I write this in full ignorance of Portuguese law, but when something doesn't make sense to me I look for the obvious answer.

First off, if you want to become a father why go so far afield? Privacy is one thing but why wait until the child is born to tell your girlfriend?

Is it a coincidence that CR9 and Real Madrid toured the USA last year and that the baby was conceived there?

The mother wants to keep her anonymity, which was no doubt written into a contract Ronaldo and his advisers drummed up. Remember, this is a guy who threatened to sue a Madrid media outlet for saying he was out partying until the early hours of the morning the day before Real Madrid were due to play Barcelona.

I don't doubt that he wasn't partying, he is known as a dedicated player and a hard trainer. But this is the very reason why I am dubious about this surrogacy issue.

Are we seriously supposed to believe that CR9 woke up one day and decided to become a dad by using a surrogate in the USA, and have it raised by his family while he swans off on holiday with a

girlfriend who isn't keen on the idea?

Let's drum up a totally fictional and alternative scenario using me as an example. I go to South Africa to cover the World Cup and have a fling with a waitress. She tells me she is pregnant and, as a multi-millionaire columnist for Goal! Weekly I don't want my image tainted.

She doesn't believe in abortion. My lawyer tells me to pay her to keep quiet and to make sure I have custody of the baby so the girl isn't on my back about child support or DNA tests. I name this child after me because every person should name their son LeRoy Robinson.

The moral of the story is: always make sure you use protection, or a bloody good lawyer.



Wakey, wakey, hands off snakey: Ronaldo makes sure everything is in working order in the engine room.

**Here's my EPL foreigners team of the World Cup.**

**GOALKEEPER** - Mark Schwarzer (Fulham/Australia)

**DEFENDERS** - Paulo da Silva (Sunderland/Paraguay) - John Heitinga (Everton/Netherlands)

Lee Chung-yong (Bolton/South Korea) - Ryan Nielsen (Blackburn/New Zealand)

**MIDFIELDERS** - Tim Cahill (Everton/Australia) - Dirk Kuyt (Liverpool/Netherlands)

Nigel de Jong (Manchester City/Netherlands)

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# Smeltz to complete Chinese switch

**GOLD Coast United striker Shane Smeltz was set to finalise a transfer to Chinese Super League club Shandong Luneng over the next few days and was due to fly to China early on Monday morning (12 July) to complete his medical after United agreed an undisclosed fee for the New Zealand international.**

After a stellar 2009/10 Hyundai A-League season with Gold Coast United, followed by an impressive FIFA World Cup campaign with the New Zealand national team in which he scored a crucial goal against Italy, Smeltz has been the subject of constant transfer speculation.

Rejecting offers from a string of other clubs, the Kiwi striker opted for a lucrative move to China, saying it was a new challenge at an important time in his career.

"I would like to thank Gold Coast United and everyone involved with the club for the support they have provided to me

since I arrived," Smeltz said.

"I am looking forward to the new challenge at this stage in my career, but I am also sad to leave and will be watching out for Gold Coast's results; they will always be a club that is close to me.

"Gold Coast United is a special club in a special part of Australia and I am leaving with some great memories from last season. The players are fantastic and will continue to prove that they are a force to be reckoned with in the Hyundai A-League.

"I would like to reserve a special thank you for Clive Palmer and Miron Bleiberg. They brought me to the club and gave me all the support I needed to be the best I could be on the pitch.

"They have also ensured that this move to Shandong has gone smoothly and they have both been very supportive of me of me and my family in regard to this transfer," he said.

Gold Coast United CEO, Clive Men-

sink, wished Smeltz well for the future and thanked him for his superb contribution to United's first season in the Hyundai A-League.

"Shane was fantastic for us in our first campaign and although we are naturally sorry to see him go, he leaves with our very best wishes for this new chapter in his career," Mensink said.

He continued: "His goal scoring last season set a new record for the competition and his performances in the FIFA World Cup Finals carried on that good form.

"I'm sure he will continue to find the net on a regular basis for his new club."

United Head Coach Miron Bleiberg will now begin his search for Smeltz's replacement with just under a month to go before the start of the new season.

Bleiberg said: "We wish Shane all the luck in the world with this move to China and although we are keen to bring in a replacement, we will not be making any



Clive Palmer's exports to China have risen with the sale of Shane Smeltz to Shandong Luneng.

hasty decisions.

"Shane did a great job for us, but this transfer was not entirely unexpected and

now we have to move on with our preparation for the new season."



**Adelaide United FC has blown off the cobwebs with a dominant 2-nil win over local Super League side Adelaide Galaxy at Con Makris Park last**

**Wednesday.**

In the Reds' first competitive hit out since the squad began pre season training back on June 14, Dutch marksman Sergio van Dijk and Argentinean playmaker Marcos Flores found the back of the net, both goals coming in a lively opening 45 minutes.

**Adelaide United FC Pre-Season Matches**

Friday 16 July 2010  
v Wellington Phoenix @ Hindmarsh Stadium  
Kick-Off 7.30pm ACST (gates open 4.30pm)

Curtain Raiser: Para Hills Knights v Adelaide University Under 17s (Women's)

Friday 23 July 2010  
v Perth Glory @ Hindmarsh Stadium  
Kick-Off 7.30pm ACST (gates open 4.30pm)

Friday 30 July 2010  
v North Queensland Fury @ Dairy Farmers Stadium (TBC), Townsville  
Kick-Off 7.00pm ACST

**Ticket Prices**  
Adults \$13  
Concession \$11  
Child (4-15) \$5  
Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$31



**The Newcastle Jets have overcome a late siege to secure a 2-1 win over Hyundai A-League newcomer Melbourne Heart FC at Latrobe City Sports and Entertainment Stadium.**

First half strikes from Michael Bridges and Ali Abbas were enough to secure the victory for Newcastle, as the Jets produced a sterling display to negate Heart's attack-

ing game.

Towering striker Gerald Sibon managed to snatch a goal back midway through the second half, but Newcastle's rearguard remained strong, ensuring the side returned to the Hunter Valley with a confidence boosting win.

Meanwhile, Michael Beauchamp the towering central defender, who featured in Australia's 2-1 win over Serbia, arrived in Melbourne yesterday (Monday) after his FIFA World Cup experience to join the Heart fold for the upcoming Hyundai A-League season.



**Brisbane Roar National Youth League coach John Sime has left no stone unturned as he**

**scours the local Brisbane Premier League for the next generation of Roar superstars.**

Working side-by-side with BPL clubs and coaches, Sime has embarked on a mission to identify, nurture and ultimately, mould local youth into potential Hyundai A-League players.

Working to a new detailed youth league plan, Sime said identifying young local talent was taking a giant stride forward for the Roar, the BPL and local players.

"We have taken a lot of things for granted in the past and we had to come up with a plan," Sime said.

"We've really now got to improve on what we have done over the last couple of years.

"We have had excellent co-operation from the BPL clubs and coaches and we have been really successful."



**Hyundai A-League 2010 Champions Sydney FC signed one of Australia's most outstanding football talents with 16-year-old Terry Antonis joining the Sky**

**Blues on a three year contract.**

Regarded highly and possessing ball skills beyond his years, Antonis will be a contracted Sydney FC National Youth

League (NYL) player.

From Bankstown in Sydney's South West, Antonis, whose junior clubs include Sydney Olympic and Marconi, spent last season playing for the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS).

Courted by some of the world's biggest clubs, Antonis said it was always a dream of his to play for Sydney FC and he couldn't be happier now that it is reality.

"It is great and I am really happy about joining Sydney FC. They are very professional and honest. The facilities here are really good and the coaching and club staff has been great to me already," Antonis said.

"I want to thank my Mum and Dad, Peter and Anna, and my brother and sister George and Dimity for supporting me through everything and helping me get here. And also to my previous coaches who I have learnt a lot from since very early on.



SFC's Terry Antonis



**The Central Coast Mariners defensive stocks have received a massive boost, following the signing of Eredivisie hardman Patrick Zwaanswijk from NAC Breda**

**for the Hyundai A-League 2010/11 season.**

The 191 centimetre giant has the experience of 11 seasons playing his trade in the Dutch top-flight, and, coupled with two seasons with Oita Trinita in the J-League, brings a wealth of football knowledge to the Central Coast, and plenty of bulk to an already well stocked Mariners defence.

The Central Coast Mariners have completed a perfect road trip record in the ACT, fol-

lowing a 4-1 victory over Premier League side Belconnen United on a typically cold winter's night in the nation's capital.

"It was a slick performance and I thought our football in patches was again very good, said Head Coach Graham Arnold.

After the attacking start to Monday's 4-nil win over Canberra FC, it was a more conservative Mariners mindset to start the clash at McKellar, as Graham Arnold tinkered with his starting lineup, making eight changes from the successful eleven two nights ago.



Patrick Zwaanswijk

**Sydney Showground at Sydney Olympic Park will host its first ever Football match when Hyundai A-League clubs Central Coast Mariners and Sydney FC clash in a Pre-Season Trial on Saturday, 17 July.**

**Kicking off at 5:00pm in the Main Arena, fans will take their seats in the boutique 13,000 seat stadium, well known as the centre of all the action at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Tickets cost \$15 for Adults (no concession) and \$8 for children under 16-years.**

Children under 16 are free if accompanied by a paying adult.



**WITH the start of Gold Coast United's second season in the Hyundai A-League only a matter of weeks away, Miron Bleiberg's men are now in full training mode as they hone their skills and fitness in preparation for the new campaign.**

United's two FIFA World Cup stars, Socceroo midfielder Jason Culina and New Zealand striker Shane Smeltz, will not be

joining the squad until mid-July, with the pair given several weeks to rest their bodies and minds after the rigours of their South African adventure.

**Trial Games**

**Tuesday 13 July**

Rochdale Rovers v Gold Coast United  
At Underwood Park, Rochdale (7.00pm kick off).

**Wednesday 21 July**

Gold Coast Select XI v Gold Coast United  
At Carrara Stadium, Broadbeach-Nerang Road, Carrara (7.30pm kick off).



**Perth Glory is currently in China for a 12 day pre season camp ahead of the 2010-11 Hyundai A-League season.**

The 21 man squad including Robbie Fowler and international players Jacob Burns and Mile Sterjovski will be based at Qinhuangdao training centre, the start of art facilities used during the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

The Glory will play one match on the tour against Chinese Super League club Tianjin Teda.

The camp is part of a lucrative one million dollar, two year partnership between Perth Glory and GNS China.

"It's a fantastic opportunity for the club to spread the word of Perth Glory", the club's Chief Executive Paul Kelly said.



**The Newcastle Jets have added Chinese international striker Zhang Shuo and Italian midfielder Marcello Fiorentini to their playing roster, with both players agreeing to terms for**

**the forthcoming Hyundai A-League 2010/11 season.**

Shuo comes to the Hunter-based club after completing a brief stint with Indonesian outfit Persik Kediri, but primarily made a name for himself in his homeland with Chinese Super League side Tianjin Teda.



# Half-Time Heroes

Golden Goal decides ‘World of Soccer’ World Cup at Saxon Sports

With the atmosphere electrifying, the World Cup Final Night was ready to begin.

The semi finals saw Switzerland & Chile take to the field and Portugal & Greece.

Chile's clinical finishing pushed them clear early in the second half before they booked their place in the grand final with an 8-3 victory. 2 goals each from Victor (Chile) and Luca (Switzerland) ensure the Golden Boot became even more interesting.

Semi Final number 2 was another classic - Greece who have finished games strongly all the way through the tournament were never going to give up and at 2-nil down they made their charge - sensational finishing was not quite enough as Portugal held strong to win 3-2. Billy's two goals moved him to 28 goals - 1 behind Golden Boot Leader Luca (Switzerland).

Onto the 3rd/4th play off and with some tired legs in both sides the flood gates opened as the strikers had a field day with 21 goals in total - Greece 13 V Switzerland 8 - Luca again finished well and his 4 goals took his total to 33.

With the World Cup Trophy sitting proudly courtside - the big one was

ready to kick off - \$2000 to the winners & \$400 to the runners up - everything to play for - clock ticks 8 - game on!

Chile moved into a 2-0 lead within the first 4 minutes - Victor showing his class as he has done in every game - Portugal were rattled and struggled to string 2 passes together such was the intensity and atmosphere of the arena.

For 10 minutes the teams exchanged goal for goal before Chile seemed to have the World of Soccer World Cup in their hands as a great save from the Chile goal keeper led to a counter attack - GOAL! 6-3 - the Chilean flags were waving and the result appeared to be beyond doubt.

Portugal then went bananas! - 15 shots on goal in about 4 minutes with great saves, tackles and pressure - we had it all!

2 minutes to go and Portugals intensity levelled the scores at 6-6, as Masi finally gave something for his country!

As the final siren blew - scores tied - Golden Goal - winner takes all!

Portugal had been in this situation in the Last 16 round - you could cut the tension with a knife!

Plenty of midfield exchanges- then

BANG! Portugal's Chris Newman smashed his shot into the back of the net, just as he had done in the Golden Goal match V Italy 2 weeks ago!

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The Golden Boot Award went to Luca of Switzerland whose 33 goals was 2 clear of Portugal's Billy on 31 and 3rd place went to Victor of Chile with 27 goals

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Portugal are champions!



Golden Boot winner, Luca, 'Ash Rowan (right, World Cup Final Referee & Sports Manager).



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**Sunday July 18th, 2010**

**3:00 pm Football Asia** - Provides the latest news and updates of the various football leagues across Asia. (Sport) WS

**3:30 pm FIFA Futbol Mundial** - Weekly magazine show that travels the globe to bring you the stars of today, the talents of tomorrow and the heroes of the past. (From the UK, in English) (Sport) WS



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**SMFC TV**  
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10.00am

**The Green Gully Football Show**  
Every Saturday  
10.30am



**4:00 pm                      2010                      FIFA**  
**World Cup Best-Of Highlights**


**7:30 pm Who Do You Think You Are?** *David Mitchell - British comedian David Mitchell learns that he comes from “a long line of people who looked down on the peasantry and resented the aristocracy”. He hopes he can continue that mixed up, hypocritical attitude in his own life.*

*At first glance I thought ‘Who In The F@%# Do You Think You Are?’ was actually on Perth Glory’s Dave Mitchell.*  
*Oh well, maybe we should call SBS and give them a “Hey Sal, how come there ain’t no brothers on the wall!?”, tirade. They did Ron Barassi!*



**Global Football Show**  
Jacob Kagi and Ian Hooper discusses local, national and international football every Thursday night from 7.30-9pm on WA's SportFM 91.3.

**WAG OF THE WEEK**



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Insignificant Other: Socceroo Winger, Harry Kewell



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# Jonathon Lo

South Hobart FC

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**FULL NAME:** Jonathon Lo  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Hobart  
**BIRTH DATE:** 15/7/86  
**HEIGHT:** 179cm  
**WEIGHT:** 72kg  
**MARRIED:** Unmarried  
**CAR:** A 99' Saab  
**NICKNAME:** Juan, J.Lo, Jason  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** No previous clubs  
**REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:** State team U/15 and Open Mens  
**CHILDHOOD FOOTBALL HERO:** Eric Cantona  
**FAVOURITE O/S PLAYER:** Berbatov  
**FAVOURITE HAL PLAYER:** Hernandez (Melbourne Victory)  
**FAVOURITE FORMER SOCCEROO:** Mark Viduka  
**FAVOURITE CURRENT SOCCEROO:** Tim Cahill  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A PLAYER:** Senior debut with Hughy Ludford, and Nathan Robinson as coach  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A FAN:** Seeing any one of Colin Shepherd's games in the late 90s. That guy could play. Still can actually.  
**MOST MEMORABLE GOAL YOU'VE SCORED:** A header this year in the Summer Cup. Headers don't happen very often.  
**EARLIEST FOOTBALL MEMORY:** Toe-poking in the backyard with Will (dad)  
**FUNNIEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL:** Too many funny moments. Kosta's antics. Most things coming from Shay Hickey's mouth.  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Missing out on the State U/16s because of knee injuries  
**WORST INJURY:** As above  
**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:** Ryan Smith, Zebras. Hard on the ball, good in the air.  
**FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:** KGV  
**SUPERSTITIONS:** None so far  
**TYPICAL MATCH DAY MEAL:** Pasta  
**WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS:** Passing, goal poaching  
**WHAT ARE YOUR WEAKNESSES:** Too many. Heading, volleying to name a few  
**FAVOURITE TEAM WHEN GROWING UP:** Leeds and Man U  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:** Surfing  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTSPERSON:** Kelly Slater  
**FAVOURITE FOODS:** Most things Will puts together  
**FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:** Callan Mulvey  
**HOBBIES:** surfing  
**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT:** Holiday Inn, Adelaide  
**FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT:** The Cascade Hotel  
**IDEAL DATE:** A romantic evening at the Cascade Hotel, then Blubree bar  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOWS:** Mad Men  
**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** Hip Hop, Rap  
**FAVOURITE FILM:** Pulp Fiction  
**LAST SOCCER SHIRT YOU BOUGHT:** A Galatasary fake in Istanbul. Worn once. Currently for sale  
**FUNNIEST RUMOUR YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT YOURSELF:** That I'm part-Russian  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** Ken Morton  
**BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER:** Purchasing new boots, especially with Bart 'trying to help' and online purchases.  
**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** Success at South Hobart FC this year and for the T-league to become semi-pro in the long-term  
**WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET?** Little P from Melbourne  
**YOUR TIP FOR THIS YEAR'S WORLD CUP:** England



# Roma woos Adriano back to Italy

Spain coach Vicente del Bosque admitted whilst at the post-match press conference to the semi-final victory over Germany that both Chile and Paraguay have been his toughest assignments in the tournament.

The serious-looking tactician could not hide his delight in his side's heroic victory over Joachim Löw's men however he made mention of fallen opponents Chile and Paraguay as the toughest teams prior to reaching the final in South Africa. "They are two sides without the name or pedigree to whom some may underestimate however they made our lives difficult."

"Both Chile and Paraguay used a pressing game so rapid and tight it reduced and limited our time of possession with the ball", something he found surprising that the German's lacked in the semi-final showdown.

Del Bosque capped off by saying that defeating Chile and Paraguay respectively boosted his players' confidence and patched up some lingering issues concerning the defence and midfield while adding that having an in-form striker in David Villa, Barcelona's latest signing paid off as he showed his credentials, "at the right place and at the right time."



## URUGUAY

Uruguay marksman Diego Forlán said after the third place play-off game that

Uruguay had surpassed expectations.

"Obviously it's spectacular to be among the top four," he said. "If anyone had asked us at the beginning, we would've liked it. It's positive." Uruguay had come from behind to lead 2-1 when Forlán volleyed in Egidio Arevalo's 51st-minute cross for his fifth goal of the tournament. Germany defender Marcell Jansen leveled five minutes later with a header after goalkeeper Fernando Muslera misjudged a cross.

"I think the match was a real match. They staged a great show," Uruguay coach Oscar Tabarez said. Man-of-the-match Thomas Mueller, coming back from suspension in the semifinal, gave Germany the lead in the 18th minute, his fifth goal at the World Cup, sweeping the ball home after Bastian Schweinsteiger's swerving shot had been blocked but not collected by Muslera, who was at fault in Germany's first two goals. Edinson Cavani equalized for Uruguay in the 28th when he slid a shot past goalkeeper Hans-Joerg Butt.

Uruguay has beaten Germany only once in 10 matches, in 1928. Germany beat Uruguay in the third-place match in 1970—the last time Uruguay reached the semifinals. "I don't think it's too vain to think that if we improve a little we can aspire to certain prominence in future international tournaments," Tabarez said.

Mueller and Forlán finished even with five goals. In an action-packed match, Butt made two good saves from Luis Suárez and Forlán after his team's second goal. The 36-year-old veteran, who was third-choice goalkeeper in 2002, earned his World Cup debut instead of regular Manuel Neuer.

Both coaches' contracts ended with the match. While Loew would not discuss his future, Uruguay's Tabarez said he might continue. Diego Forlán said also he was devastated after Uruguay's 3-2 defeat against Holland in the World Cup semi-finals, but can look back on the finest year of his career. The former Manchester United striker's fourth goal of the tournament put the South Americans on level terms with Holland at half-time but goals from Wesley Sneijder and Arjen Robben sealed Uruguay's fate.

Despite the disappointing result of last Tuesday night's semi-final loss, Forlán



Mama Mia! I should have taken a left at Albuquerque. Adriano can't believe he's back in Italy either.

took solace in the fact that this year has been a special one for him as he won the Europa League with Atletico Madrid and Uruguay made it further than South American giants Brazil and Argentina.

"It has been the best year of my career," Forlán told Press Association Sport. "Winning the Europa League with Atlético Madrid, reaching that final and then reaching another semi-final of the World Cup is just great. "But we are still so disappointed because we were so close to a World Cup final and we have missed a great chance."

Forlán was unable to star in a United shirt, struggling before finally moving to Spain, where he has earned a pair of Golden Boot awards. However, despite his failure to impress at Old Trafford, Forlán insists that he is not angry with United manager Sir Alex Ferguson. "I always had respect for him and him for me. "There were great players at United and I didn't have the chance to play. It was fair but it was difficult, so I tried to look for a place and moved to another team."

Forlán was not healthy during the loss to Holland, leaving late in the match due to a thigh injury which initially made him a doubt to play in the third-place play-off against Germany on Saturday. "I had some tiredness in my thigh when I started the game and it was difficult. "I was limping and I was trying to stay in the game but in the end I could not help anybody. "I hope to be fit for Saturday; I want to play for that third place because even that would be great for everyone. "Then I hope to have a big holiday because I am really tired."



## BRAZIL

After a couple of mostly successful seasons back in the Brazilian league with Flamengo,

Adriano has returned to Italy to try and win a Scudetto with Roma.

When he first left Italy with a rescinded contract from Inter Milan, Adriano seemed far more trouble than he was worth. Overweight, repeatedly disappearing without a trace, and even showing up to training drunk, it seemed his time in

Italy had permanently fizzled in a cloud of frustration and disappointment.

But now he's back! And despite Roma's hope that things would be different, it appears he's picked up right where he left off. Says Football Italia. He was due to fly to Rome on Sunday, but missed his flight apparently after a dispute with his former partner about whether their son should move to Italy. Adriano eventually arrived yesterday, albeit a little tired after his trip from Brazil.

He was due to start training this morning with Roma's fitness coach, but the session didn't take place. Roma have suggested that Adriano's plans had changed on account of his trip, which left him suffering from jet lag, but the Italian media are already in an unforgiving mood. In other words, they're saying he overslept. Not the right start when even he admits that he is once again coming in overweight and Roma have expressed the need to work him hard to get him back in shape. This is surely just the beginning of what will be a season-long soap opera, though. Assuming he doesn't vanish before then.

Onto another Flamengo teammate, the goalkeeper of the Brazilian league champion turned himself into police on Wednesday in connection with the disappearance and possible death of his ex-girlfriend, authorities said.

A spokeswoman for Rio de Janeiro's civil police department confirmed that Bruno Souza, captain of Brazil's most popular team, and his friend Luiz Henrique Romao turned themselves over to authorities for questioning regarding the alleged abduction and murder of 25-year-old Eliza Samudio. The spokeswoman was speaking on condition of anonymity, citing department policy. Police said last week they had found blood stains in Souza's home and car in Minas Gerais state, where the player grew up and where he met Samudio.

Inspector Edson Moreira confirmed to the O Globo newspaper that DNA tests proved the blood stains were those of Samudio. Prosecutors in Rio said in a statement that a five-day preventive arrest warrant had been issued against

Souza, as well as the goalie's wife Dayane Rodrigues and Romao. Souza's 17-year-old cousin has confessed to being involved in the abduction of Samudio on June 4. According to the prosecutors' statement, the cousin said Samudio had been strangled, and that he would help police locate her body near Souza's home in Rio. The statement provided no further information.

Rodrigues was placed under preventive arrest early on Wednesday in connection with the case. Police have said the goalkeeper is suspected, along with two friends, of having beaten Samudio to death and hidden her body. Samudio had this year began the legal process of trying to prove that Souza fathered her 4-month-old son.

No one has been charged with a crime. Under Brazilian law, police must complete their investigations before formal charges are filed by prosecutors. Under the temporary arrest warrants, Souza, Rodrigues, Romao and eight others suspected of involvement in the case could remain in custody for up to five days while police complete their investigations. The warrants could be extended by another five days. In the city of Belo Horizonte, where Souza also owns a home, police inspector Edson Moreira told reporters that he too had asked for the preventive arrest of Souza and Romao "to guarantee they do not interfere with the investigation."



## CHILE

In coaching news this past week, Marco Antonio Figueroa of top Chilean club side Universidad Católica was given the axe. His greatest result was taking the Católica side to the Clausura final last year in 2009 which lost to Colo-Colo.

Former goalkeeper José María Buljubasich has been confirmed the technical director of the club, assigning former River Plater and Barcelona player, his Argentine compatriot Juan Antonio Pizzi for a year. His signing was described by club president Jaime Estévez as a "professional whom endeavours the identity and

values of the institution."

So far in his career, the Argentine-born Spanish citizen made his coaching debut for Colón de Santa Fé in 2005, then with Universidad de San Martín in Peru the year later whilst moving to Santiago Morning in Chile before landing his new job.



## ARGENTINA

Diego Milito's agent Fernando Hidalgo has confirmed an agreement has been

reached with Inter over a contract renewal. Talks over the proposed 2014 deal have been ongoing, but Hidalgo said the move should become official next week once he flies to Argentina for Milito to pen the contract.

"Everything is fine for Milito," Hidalgo told the press. "We will prepare the contracts on Thursday, and then I will fly to Buenos Aires so Diego can sign it. "Next week I will be back in Italy to deposit the contract with the Lega Calcio."

Hidalgo did not specify figures, but he confirmed what had been reported in the press in the build-up to the move. "What has been reported is almost a reality," he said.

Meanwhile, back on the pitch Boca Juniors defeated Brazil's Palmeiras of Sao Paulo 2-0 ruining their spoils in a friendly match last Friday to mark the final game in Palmeiras' stadium Palestra Italia. The 30,000-seat stadium will be demolished to make way for a new 45,000-seater to be called Arena Italia.

Palmeiras club officials hope the new stadium will be considered as a venue for Brazil's 2014 World Cup. Sao Paulo's main stadium Morumbi has been dropped from consideration because of financial issues. Arena Italia is expected to be ready in 2012. It was also a commemorative 211th match for goalkeeper and former Brazil international, Marcos. Palmeiras also confirmed the return of Chile's attacking playmaker who featured in the World Cup, Jorge Valdivia from Al-Ain in the United Arab Emirates to strengthen the attacking options of the Verdão.


It was coach Claudio Borghi's debut with the Xeneizes. Under his new technical orders on the bench, he not only guided the Argentine giant a much-needed confidence boost leaving behind a rather forgettable 2009-10 season and an embarrassing string of tour results over in the United States just last month.

Lucas Viatri and Ezequiel Muñoz scored to give Boca Juniors the win in the 18th and 28th minutes respectively. Boca boasts of new signings, featuring goalkeeper Cristián Lucchetti from crosstown club Banfield, defenders Juan Isaurralde and Christian Cella.

There was also speculation round the friendly match played against Palmeiras and much of the past weeks concerning the contract extensions for club legend Martin Palermo, Juan Román Riquelme for four years and Chilean international Gary Medel who starred in South Africa's World Cup.

Medel's international teammate and compatriot Gonzalo Fierro has been offered to join Claudio Borghi's new-look side, currently with Brazilian champion Flamengo and has stated his personal interest in joining Boca Juniors under a coach who has already worked with him to successful consecutive titles whilst with Chilean giant Colo-Colo until 2007. Boca Juniors begin their Apertura championship of 2010-11 in August and fly out to both New Zealand and Australia this week to play the Wellington Phoenix and Melbourne Victory in tour friendly matches.

FRANCIS FIELDS blog now on: (<http://francisfields.blogspot.com>)

 **Serbia National coach Radomir Antic has been given a hefty four match ban following his antics against the referees at the World Cup match against Australia. It's a disgraceful decision from FIFA and it proves that the small nations are always picked on. Antic is an experienced manager and this ban is more than insulting. Its funny that Sepp Blatter says sorry and backs his referees while he bans managers from counties such as Serbia. Why didn't Dugna and Lippi get banned as they were just as bad towards the referees? Dirty politics by Sepp and Co.**

Serbian midfielder Milan Jovanovic has signed for English giants Liverpool. Jovanovic was one of the better players for Serbia at the World Cup and scored the winner against Germany. He caught the eye of Europe's bigger clubs following five excellent seasons with Belgian side Standard Liege, he scored over fifty goals in just over 100 games and was voted Belgian Footballer of the Year in 2007 and was Golden Shoe winner in 2009.

It was a big week for Red Star Belgrade, a record sponsorship deal was signed and two important players will boost the squad ahead of the new campaign.

Russian gas company Gazprom and the club signed a record five year deal, the biggest in Serbian sport history. The clubs jersey will feature the Gazprom logo and one part of the Marakana Stadium.

dion. Gazprom is also the major sponsor of German side Schalke and Russian giants Zenit.

Only two seasons ago Red Star was on the verge of ruins and this deal has proven the determination and ambition it has. It will also boost funds for big name transfers.

Former Werder Bremen and Serbian International Dusko Tosic has penned a three year deal with the 'red and whites' thus becoming the biggest transfer to date during the transfer window, he will be joined by Ognjen Koroman who is returning to the club following a one year stint in Korea.

League Champions Partizan is preparing for the UEFA Champions League 2nd Round Qualifier against Armenian Champions Pyunik and manager Aleksandar Stanojevic believes his side has what it takes to progress and even qualify for the Group Stage of the Champions League for the first time in seven years.

Stanojevic has registered the players he believes will take Partizan to the Champions League.

**Goalkeepers:** Aleksandar Radosavljević, Radiša Ilić i Živko Živković,

**Defenders** Ivan Stevanović, Aleksandar Miljković, Marko Jovanović, Mladen Krstajić, Vojislav Stanković, Matija Nastasić, Aleksandar Lazevski i Džoržef Kizito,

**Midfielders:** Radosav Petrović, Branislav Jovanović, Nemanja Tomić, Saša Ilić, Darko Brašanac, Aleksandar Davidov i Almami da Silva Moreira

**Forwards:** Marko Šćepović, Kleo, Miloš Bogunović i Predrag Mijić.



**Croatia**  
**Dinamo** midfielder Milan Badelj believes his teams performances will

bring back the fans to the games.

Dinamo has fallen out with its supporters mainly the clubs biggest fan group Bad Blue Boys which has hurt the morale of the players. They were awarded the League trophy last season in front of 1000 or so fans and for a club as big, this was very disappointing. The club has failed to shine in European football and this is the main reason for the fall out. New manager Velimir Zajec also believes his side will play beautiful attacking football but hopes his boys can first and foremost reach the Champions League.



Jovanovic heads to Liverpool

# IN OFF THE POST

mailbag@goalweekly.com

**Dear GW,**  
Watching the England v Germany game I thought I was watching 'Dad's Army'. The Germans were younger, faster and fitter, and as for Wayne Rooney he played like Mickey Rooney. I don't know how much Manchester United paid for him but he is no Bobby Charlton or Jimmy Greaves. At least they knew how to get goals which win games. Back in 1962 Alf Ramsey said "we will win the cup in '66" because he knew he had the players who played as a team not as individuals.  
**D.Gardner, Hampton Park**

Osama bin Laden has just released a new TV message to prove he is still alive. He said that the England Team performance on Saturday was com-

pletely s\*\*t. British intelligence have dismissed the claim, stating that the message could have been recorded anytime in the last 44 years.

**Robert Green** - The only man to leave Africa without catching anything .

In a statement from broadcasting house, all future England games will now be shown on the gay porn channel. It is thought that 11 arseholes being regularly shafted is too explicit for regular TV.

I can't believe we only managed a draw against a s\*\*t team we should easily have beaten.....I'm ashamed to call myself Algerian.

## World Cup Wash Up Dept.

# The Curse of the Vuvuzelas

By Bill Murray

**For those of us watching the Confederations Cup in South Africa last year it was clear that a new menace was on the soccer scene.**

A monotonous noise like a million swarming bees almost drowned out what FIFA President Sepp Blatter was trying to say in his opening remarks. While this was most welcome in that very little Blatter has to say is worth listening to, it later made the commentators difficult to hear, killed the spectator culture and forced most of us to watch the games on mute.

Blatter's response when he was inundated with pleas to have what became known as vuvuzelas banned, was to claim that they were an African tradition and he did not wish to interfere. And so at the same time as displaying his ignorance, Blatter issued a gratuitous insult to African culture. The vuvuzelas are cheap plastic toys, Chinese imports, although they may have been invented in Cape Town in 2001. Whatever, they only made their presence felt in recent years and a few years do not a tradition make.

Africa has many cultures and traditions, but all of them are colourful, rhythmic and their singing a joy to the ears. This, added to the chanting and cheering of spectators from Europe and Latin America, promised a spectator culture at the World Cup 2010 that would be an experience to remember. Instead we are left with that moronic buzzing, only occasionally giving way to spectators trying to give voice to their team rather than just make a noise. The spectators at any football code provide an enhanced experience, and despite the intrusions of commercial television, canned cheering and cardboard crowds will never take the place of the real thing—unless



Louise Armstrong would have been turning in his grave if he heard some of the flat notes hit by the vuvuzela.

the disease of the vuvuzelas actually spreads to other countries and has to be met with blanket bans on all spectator noises. But it need not come to this; it is a simple matter to ban them, as has been done with other instruments taken into football grounds and deemed to be a menace to public safety. Certainly no-one is likely to die or be grievously injured or driven to suicide by what amounts to a massive tinnitus attack, and there have been some amusing spoofs on what is a subject generally bereft of humour, (most notably the

YouTube version of Hitler and the vuvuzelas) but something has been killed at South Africa's World Cup: however good the football, however contentious some of the referees' decisions, whatever the hope and despair that give meaning to the football fan, the lasting memory of the World Cup 2010 is going to be that monotonous droning and the idiotic spectacle of otherwise sane looking adults blowing their heads off in preference to watching the game.

# Football's 10 Commandments

By Con Stamocostas

1) Thou shalt have no other codes before me. (AFL, Rugby League, Union I'm talking to you)

2) Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or take any likeness of any footballer that is on the playing field or that is on the television, or that is in the training pitch to make Castrol or Nike ads that will be played ad nauseum. Thou shalt risk looking stupid when knocked out of the World Cup early (I did like the History ads from the Germany World Cup though, bring those back)

3)Thou shalt not bow down thyself to other teams, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, when visiting the opposition look upon the children to make tifo and sing chants;

4) Thou shalt not take the name of the football God's in vain; especially when using a handball to score or stop goals, ( that one really pisses God off!)

5) Remember the sabbath day (and keep midweek for cup ties) to keep it holy for football games

6) Six days shalt thou train, and do all thy work on set pieces: But the seventh day is the game day: in it thou shalt not do any diving, nor thy defender, nor thy midfielder, thy attacker, nor thy substitute, nor thy referee should bring red cards within thy pocket for nothing challenges (that red card on



He's not the messiah, just a very naughty boy...

Timmy Cahill was harsh wasn't it, i'll be having a word to the Mexican referee about that one)

7) Honour thy referee and thy linesman: if thy fouls may be brutal upon the opponent Referee thy Red card giveth thee. (Kevin Muscat I'm talking to you!)

8) Thou shalt not kill a two on one chance when facing thy opposition Goalie

9) Thou shalt not commit hogging. (Pedro, Ramos and particularly Robben I'm talking to you!)

10) Thou shalt not steal goal celebrations and make Coke ads out of them.



# TSIGAN'S TSIGAR

With Mike Lilikakis

Tsigan Rolls One Up from the South Coast!

# CULL ME NATION

**T**o many football purists the FIFA World Cup is not just a four year culmination of players representing their respective countries and battling 90 minutes for a chance to hold aloft a 6kg gold abstract angel. The FIFA World Cup is about good will, a hope beyond what the UN, NATO, NKVD or BLF can envision for a New World Order or Utopia.

The closer we get towards the preliminaries, the closer we get to bystander expertise in coffee shops, high rise office cubicles, dinner tables and bedroom romps. Football fever grips the globe like a pit-bull's jaw deadlocks a neighbour's cat. We reached the final stages of the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa, amidst global catastrophic 'natural' disasters, more suicide bombers, increased tensions in Afghanistan, a new Australian PM, riots, flares and Lady Gaga's fanny farts.

I suppose now that it is hindsight, one can parallel Spain to Greece in Euro 2004. No, we can't. That was about as funny as having a diarrhoea episode in scuba gear. What the gist is herr docterr, is many teams underachieved this World Cup, particularly Australia. Or did they? Quite frankly, Australia was put in a position of pre-eminence by a media thirsty to capitalise on our nation's boon from the last "succesful" campaign, an 'A' League which is so far behind even the 3rd World in terms of marketing, finances and talent and a team boasting semi geriatrics still playing overseas in 3rd Division clubs...By gum, New Zealand went undefeated against the World's best, so for Australia to stand up as 'proud', strikes me as the greatest cop-out in our footballing history. We won ONE game last World Cup, against JAPAN for Harry Crumb's sake. This time round, we fared no better and with all the Optus and Nike hype, we fell spectacularly short. Or did

we? STOP ASKING RHETORICAL QUESTIONS YOU FOOL! Biff Bam Snap Crackle und Pop.

I don't think Australia deserved any respect leading into the 2010 World Cup. Consider the cream teams they played against in the group stages, and in friendlies. Yet we poster boy'd our Cahill's and Neill's as if they were Ronaldo's. Gimme a break. Playing to qualify for the World Cup and performing IN the World Cup as though you want to WIN it, are poles apart. I'd rather watch Scarlett Johanssen in a bad C grade chick flick, than have to sit through another Optus, Playstation or SBS ad featuring Australian players.

Australia, stick to what you're really good at. Cricket, Rugby Union, racing Holden vs Ford and drinking beer. There's a nation worthy of being top of the pops. Did I mention BRING ON THE ASHES!

**BLAME GAME**  
**Which losing team can come up with the best excuses for formidable football failure? All manner of feeble and pathetic excuses are offered for a bad batch of batter. As far as our 'Aussies' who did us 'proud', I offer these tokens of futility to ponder. Start with these ingredients:**

**Blame it on the players:** Overpaid, under-achieving prima donnas so-called papparazzi superstars who fail to deliver the pre-packaged local league goods on the big stage when it counts. Under David Bowie pressure mainly due to a lack of ethos, teamwork and lack of testosterone. Some of these muppets are a cross between EMO and SNAG. Perhaps they would be best dressed at an Armani unction, but not representing their country.

**Blame it on the boss:** The manager/coach can't motivate the players unlike his Viagric penis chasing tail 40 years his junior in casino's... His quotes about rather coachinf Germany smack of Third Reich

nepotism. All teams are somehow dysfunctional but the manager is the main reason that players don't function as a successful team. Sack the manager now, or at least when the next foursome scandal comes up! What? He quit? We should never have given him the satisfaction, Mick.

**Blame it on the ball:** The Jabulani Ball is too unpredictable for our players to pass/score/dribble/eat with and Schwarzer attempting to save. The complicated Einstein laden aerodynamics of the ball are the reason our team crashed out early. Change the shape of the ball to an Aussie Rules footy, and give me an excuse to cry...freaking fairies.

**Blame it on the fans:** There were too many/not enough fans who didn't support their team - instead they made a dreadful noise with those deafening vuvuzelas, which truth be known, should be taken to EVERY golf and tennis match. How can the players concentrate with that terrible cacophony? Probably the same way they can handle 140 decibels of subwoofer when they drive their \$15,000 Nissan turbos down the Prince Highway.

**Blame it on the women:** The absence/presence of WAGS from the training camp was detrimental to player performance. Nothing an Escort agency can't solve. Just ask Cristiano Ronaldo, who is Europe's biggest pimp and Latex user.

**Blame it on the funding:** Our nation spends too much/not enough money on grassroots/club/national football. If there was ever a case for Australia, here it is. Compare yourselves to New Zealand and have a great day brew.

**Blame it on the referee:** The referee and the linesmen are soundly deaf, visually-impaired, incompetent, stupid, biased, untaciturn, recipients of large bribes and enjoy frequent self-abuse. But at least they make the game fun. Otherwise, what else could an Aussie re-



ally whinge about apart from warm beer and mother-in-laws.

**Blame it on geography:** The altitude, latitude, longitude, dry spells, wind, rain, ash, mountains, elephants etc...were to blame. These adverse conditions ultimately impaired our athletic performance on the field. If that didn't, then the Optus ads certainly did. That was a pre-season Australia should never have taken part in.

**Blame it on psychology:** It's only a game isn't it? What is all the fuss about? We have won every trophy the world has to offer but THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE. But hey, its WOGBALL...SOCCER.... We expected too much of our players, they are after all, only human and fallible. Our national ego was massively over-inflated and just waiting for the inevitable deflation. Now we have it...BRING ON THE ASHES!!!

**Blame it on FIFA:** ALLEGEDLY

the Fédération Internationale de Football Association is ALLEGEDLY the most corrupt powerhouse outside the Vatican, sorry, did I say outside, sorry did I say Vatican....ALLEGEDLY ALLEGEDLY ALLEGEDLY and has ALLEGEDLY ALLEGEDLY ALLEGEDLY been corrupted by the power and wealth they have accumulated. How can they continue to ignore demands for Hawkeye and other video games, or enhancements that would clearly improve the game? Fancy not giving a computer its dues.

Oh, did I offend your delicate sensibilities? Broker this Batman. Stop crucifying Christ daily, and I'll stop ALLEGEDLY.

**Blame it on the Boogie.** Michael Jackson before he bacame Buf-falo Bill, skinned Diana Ross and chased 8 year olds with his tackle-box. Or is that tackled 8 year olds with his chaser. What do I know, I can't stand the freak, and he isn't Aussie.





# TSIGAN'S TSIGAR

With Mike Lilikakis

## Tsigan Doubles The Dose from the South Coast!

**ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT**  
So which teams have offered the best excuses for losing so far? Italy, France, Brazil, Portugal, Germany, The Netherlands, Argentina and England are currently leading the table.

Brazilian coach Dunga, gone. Italian coach Marcello Lippi, gone. French coach Raymond Domenech, gone. Argentina's Diego Maradona, maybe gone if not, he's out of his mind. By design or desire, the coaches whose teams left the World Cup in disgrace are out.

The whole Nigerian side was briefly suspended for two years by president Goodluck Jonathan (great name...kinda like James Bond) before he reportedly reconsidered Monday, mindful of FIFA's ire at mixing politics and soccer. Nevertheless, all of Les Bleus of France remain in disarray in a very political national scandal. Along with Dunga, the entire Brazilian coaching staff has been fired.

There's talk of Portugal's coach Carlos Queiroz being replaced but he won't go quietly. Neither should he. It was all Ronaldo's fault. When he spat at a TV camera after blaming him for Portugal's loss to Spain, the coach said, "While I am in charge of the national team, if the size of the shirt is too small for anybody, then they do not need to be here." Here, the manager gets a life time supply of love from us here at TSIGAN FC.

England's Fabio Capello hangs on for the moment. Despite headlines like the Sun's nannyish "You Let Your Country Down," the dismal homecoming for the England side wasn't nearly as nasty as what a defeated Argentina, Brazil or Italy faced.

Police in Buenos Aires threw up a three-kilometre blockade around the airport Sunday to keep fans away. A bus took Maradona and his team directly from the tarmac to the Argentine Football Association headquarters.

"I may leave tomorrow," said

Maradona. "I haven't thought about the future." Makes you wonder if he actually has ever thought of anything in his life apart from pasta and Coke.

Shielded by bodyguards, Brazil's Felipe Melo sprinted under a hail of insults through Rio de Janeiro airport Sunday to a car driven by his waiting father.

On June 26, a tiny but angry crowd mocked and vilified the Italian side as the players and coaches shuffled through Fiumicino airport with their luggage. And then, even before they were all through, the crowd just turned away. I mean, how much longer can we be angry? There's a machiatto with my name on it, and a dozen birds to pick up by midday. CIAO.

"There is a lot of bitterness," said Italian forward Fabio Quagliarella. "It's understandable."

It was the first time since 1974 that Italy has been eliminated in the first round.

In France, the thirst for revenge is taking a longer, more deliberate route. Les Bleus returned not only to angry fans, but to sports minister Roselyne Bachelot holding a news conference to call the whole affair a "disaster." Much like their language, culture and food.

Striker Thierry Henry asked for and held a meeting with French president Nicholas Sarkozy on June 24, presumably to explain the team mutiny that preceded France's early elimination. He was let into the Elysée Palace, according to Al Jazeera, by the back door.

Meanwhile, all of Soweto turned out Sunday afternoon to hail the Ghanaian side for making it to the quarter finals as the lone African representative.

One young boy told an interviewer breathlessly that Kevin Prince Boateng had signed his green plastic vuvuzuela "and I will cherish it for life."

And brand new heroes are born. Woot.

So, here's a ploy on who my top team dupes were.

**1. France:** I admit it. I hated you. What you did to football is similar to inventing the Guillotine as a response to circumcision. Take heed, it'll be another 20 years before you get anywhere near my heart in the vein of Platini, Rochetaeu, Tigana, Zidane and de Gaulle. For shame. Watching you die a slow death wasn't soon enough. You should've been there in the first place. DISGUSTING.

**2. England:** Are you for real? BRING ON THE ASHES! I can't believe the 'calibre' of players you have, and you played like a bunch of Provisional 4th Division players. How much are you worth? A packet of Wizz Fizz. The only difference is, you leave a foul taste in my mouth. BRING ON THE ASHES!

**3. Italy:** You were woeful. New Zealand deserved to pump you, and pity they didn't. But now that you've bombed out, I can rest easy that the Lygon St larrakins can stop saying they invented football.

**4. Netherlands:** Football is a simple game. Pass the ball. Pretend you like each other. You finally figured that out. Pity you couldn't play nice. You reminded me of the South American teams, who when they don't get their way decide it's ok to tackle above the knee. Wish you all got booted out earlier, but seeing you LOSE a THIRD final, actually made me feel justified. TOTAL FOOTBALL? My only regret is that you didn't play against, and lose to Germany.

**5. Argentina:** You Grand Prix deceived me. I was getting all excited that you were going to hit fourth gear in Round 2...You never got off the ground though. Lionel was very Messi, couldn't score in a Redneck whorehouse with a million in bullion.

**6. Australia:** Be thankful I don't put you up top. Me and the Ministry of Infernal Repairs realised after your unbelievable triumph over New Zealand at the MCG where you scrapped a weaner in added time, that you would not see past game one. Like an unwanted snag at a BBQ, you looked, old, wrinkled and grisly.

**7. Portugal:** Be honest. Don't you feel silly about calling that truce with Brazil? and Cristiano Ronaldo? He ain't no Eusebio. At best he's a glorified 21st Century girl with a bit of skill. Name me another Portuguese player? Er...um...Ronaldo?

**8. Brazil:** Ain't no sunshine when you're gone. HA! You've won it enough anyway. Give other teams a go.

**9. Greece:** You keep qualifying first for these sorts of things. Why

not start playing like you want to enjoy them? Oh, that's right...you're Greek. Your'e not happy unless taking siesta.

**10. Japan:** That dreadful quarterfinal with Paraguay consumed 120-plus minutes of my life which in turn took several hundred million lives. Combined, that time that could have been used to invent a viable alternative to fossil fuel. I am officially declaring war on your three capital cities and the Nikei. Stop inventing new games and electronic devices, grow your hair long again, go Yamabuchi and hit the countryside in kimonos.

*Till the next global crisis, I remain as always;*

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*OPP*

*KLF*

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# McDONALD'S KANGA CUP HUGE SUCCESS



The 20th edition of the McDonald's Kanga Cup was played over the past week in Canberra, ACT as 224 teams from across Australia met on the football fields of the nation's capital for the right to claim the silverware in 2010.

Every state and territory in Australia, with the exception of Northern Territory, was represented at the annual

event, which is the biggest and most prestigious of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. Overseas representation came from South Korea, in the shape of SinGok PS and from New Zealand with Stop Out Jackson and Coastal Spirit playing for the 'Land of the Long White Cloud'.

Indeed the New Zealanders were triumphant in the Boy's under-13 age group with Coastal Spirit defeating Brighton United in a penalty shoot-out after a hugely entertaining 2-2 draw.

After a buoyant Opening Ceremony which featured Sydney FC star Kofi Danning and the Hyundai A-League trophy the action commenced on, and off, the field with events held throughout the week. An officials din-

ner, superbly attended by many of the competing teams, and the annual disco were major draw cards with English Premier League referee Peter Walton the guest of honour.

Walton even found time in his busy schedule to referee a match when the under-11 boys clash between Monaro Panthers and Gungahlin United was left without a match official!

The culmination of a terrific week was the Grand Finals in all the age groups with the showdowns taking place at the premier football facilities throughout Canberra at Deakin Stadium, Hawker Football Centre, McKellar Park, the Australian Institute of Sport and University of Canberra.

Tournament Director, Adam Castle,

was ecstatic with the success of this year's tournament. "It's been a wonderful week for everyone connected with the competition," Castle said.

"The whole process has run very smoothly and I'd like to thank our group of dedicated volunteers, Capital Football Staff and our sponsor McDonald's who have helped make the tournament a fantastic success. The McDonald's Kanga Cup is a huge event on the national football calendar and we are already planning to make next year's edition even better!"

Kanga Cup Tournament Director, Adam Castle with Ronald McDonald.



Boys under-18 Cup: Canberra FC Maccabi - Canberra FC 0-1



Boys under-16 Cup – Canberra Olympic Bankstown Sports Strikers - Canberra Olympic 1-5



Boys under-15 Cup: Capital FC Kemps Creek United - Capital FC 1-2



Boys under-14 Cup: Adelaide City Adelaide City - Woden Valley Thunder 5-0



Boys under-13 Cup: Coastal Spirit (NZ) Brighton United - Coastal Spirit (pens) 2-2 \*



Boys under-12 Cup: Sandringham Storm Sandringham Storm - Adelaide City 3-1



Boys under-11 Plate: Coogee United Coogee United- Northbridge Avengers (pens) 1-1



Boys under-11 Cup – Leichhardt Saints Leichhardt Saints - AC United 3-2



Boys under-10 Plate: Chatswood Rangers Chatswood Rangers - Griffith United 2-3



Boys under-10 Cup: Inter Lions Inter Lions - Northbridge FC 1-0



Girls under-12 Cup: Woden Valley United Northbridge FC - Woden Valley United 0-1



Girls under-11 Cup: Majura Mini Matildas Belnorth Red Bullets - Majura Mini Matildas 0-2

# Swans pay the penalty in draw against Athena

By Chris Correia

**Swan United remains bottom of the APB Premier Division table after a thrilling 2-2 draw against Floreat Athena in the Round 16 clash at Francis Street.**

The home side had a chance to win all three points, but skipper Brendan Knox missed a twice taken penalty in stoppage-time, leaving the Swans one point adrift at the bottom.

It was a bitter blow for the home side, but they pressed forward and when Boland was brought down in the penalty area by Smith two minutes later, referee Gregory had no hesitation in pointing to the spot.

Up stepped United's skipper Knox, but Athena goalkeeper Alex Dunn guessed correctly to save.

But the drama wasn't over there, when assistant referee Tony Chorley flagged to say that the 'keeper had moved off his line and the kick was retaken.

It was Knox again who stepped up, but this time he blazed over the crossbar and the final whistle sounded.

A break-away goal by Mario Marcinko in second-half injury time was enough for Stirling Lions to grab all three points from a resolute Cockburn City outfit at Macedonia Park.



Swan United defender Robert Monterosso in action erlier in the season against Inglewood striker Ryan Clarke. PHOTO: PETER SIMCOX

Both sides lifted the intensity in the second half and each enjoyed passages of possession in midfield, but it was a day largely dominated by defences and the game had nil-all draw written all over it until Marcinko pounced.

The energetic Ludo Boi picked up the ball in the centre square and played a delightful through ball into the path of Marcinko, who took it is his stride and outpaced the Cockburn defenders before calmly slotting the ball into the far corner past the on-coming goalkeeper Dejan Aleksic. Within three minutes of kick off Balcatta should have been two goals to the good but it was Mandurah City

that took their chances in the Round 16 APB State Premier League clash at Hyundai Stadium on Saturday running out 2-0 winners. Goals from Craig Young and Alex Darby in the first half sealed the win for the Dolphins, in a match where Mandurah coach and former Perth Glory and Wollongong Wolves star Stuart Young made a cameo off the bench.

A second double from James Robinson carried Armadale to victory over Sorrento in his team's APB State Premier League match at Alfred Skeet Oval.

The home side fell behind in just the fifth minute of the game when Dejan

## NEXT ROUND

**Round 17**  
**Sat 17 Jul 3PM Floreat Athena v Armadale**  
*E & D Litis Stadium*  
**Sat 17 Jul 3PM ECU Joondalup v Swan United**  
*ECU Joondalup*  
**Sat 17 Jul 3PM Sorrento v Stirling Lions**  
*Percy Doyle Reserve*  
**Sat 17 Jul 3PM Inglewood United v Perth SC**  
*The Clipsal Stadium*  
**Sat 17 Jul 3PM Balcatta v Cockburn City**  
*Grindleford Reserve*  
**Sat 17 Jul 6PM Mandurah City v Western Knights**  
*Hyundai Stadium*

## DIVISION ONE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Bunbury Forum Force	14	11	1	2	52	13	39	34
2 Bayswater City	14	11	0	3	51	18	33	33
3 Gosnells City	14	9	0	5	30	27	3	27
4 Wanneroo City	14	10	1	3	35	16	19	22
5 Forrestfield United	14	8	1	5	37	23	14	21
6 Dianella White Eagles	14	6	3	5	31	32	-1	21
7 Canning City	14	5	3	6	26	30	-4	18
8 Morley-Windmills	14	4	4	6	21	29	-8	16
9 Fremantle SC	14	3	4	7	22	37	-15	13
10 Rockingham City	14	4	0	10	14	42	-28	12
11 Ashfield	14	2	1	11	29	46	-17	7
12 Queens Park	14	2	0	12	17	51	-34	6

Gurovski scored an opportunistic goal, but then a Robinson-inspired Armadale had a hand in all three second-half goals to win it for the Reds.

Inglewood United's new star signing Adrian Caceres has inspired a second half comeback from the visitors who came from two goals behind to draw 2-2 against Western Knights at Nash Field.

It was the classic cliché of a tale of two halves with the hosts going into half time break 2-0 up thanks to Stuart Ferguson and Stuart Montgomery; however a goal to Caceres and Mladen Kovacevic in the second half have given the visitors a vital point.

## WA LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Stirling Lions	16	10	2	4	27	18	9	32
2 Western Knights	16	9	3	4	36	22	14	30
3 Floreat Athena	16	8	4	4	35	19	16	28
4 Perth SC	16	8	2	6	32	31	1	26
5 Sorrento	16	7	3	6	28	31	-3	24
6 ECU Joondalup	16	5	7	4	35	35	0	22
7 Mandurah City	16	6	2	8	27	33	-6	20
8 Armadale	16	5	4	7	25	28	-3	19
9 Inglewood United	16	5	3	8	21	31	-10	18
10 Balcatta	16	5	2	9	27	35	-8	17
11 Cockburn City	16	4	4	8	25	28	-3	16
12 Swan United	16	3	6	7	18	25	-7	15

## WA RESULTS

**FOOTBALL WEST APB STATE LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION**  
**Results – Saturday, 10 July 2010**

**First Team**  
**Armadale 3**  
 (OG 65, J Robinson 75, 90)  
**Sorrento 1** (Gurovski 5);

**Stirling Lions 1** (Marcinko 91) **Cockburn City 0**;

**Swan United 2**  
 (Knox 41, Shepheard 46)  
**Floreat Athena 2** (Mikulic 36, 90);

**Western Knights 2**  
 (Trim 3, Montgomery 44P)  
**Inglewood United 2**  
 (Caceres 64, Kovacevic 78);

**Mandurah City 2**  
 (Young 5, Darby 15)  
**Balcatta 0**.

**Perth SC 1** (Doyle 77) **ECU Joondalup 3**  
 (O'Callaghan 8, 34, Comyn-Platt 76')

**Reserves**  
**Armadale 2 Sorrento 3**; **Stirling Lions 2 Cockburn City 1**; **Swan United 2 Floreat Athena 0**; **Western Knights 2 Inglewood United 3**; **Mandurah City 3 Balcatta 1**, **Perth SC 1 ECU Joondalup 1**

**Under 18's**  
**Armadale 0 Sorrento 3**; **Stirling Lions 2 Cockburn City 3**; **Swan United 1 Floreat Athena 4**; **Western Knights 3 Inglewood United 2**; **Mandurah City 1 Balcatta 9**, **Perth SC 3 ECU Joondalup 2**

**DIVISION ONE**  
**Results – Saturday, 11 July 2010**

**First Team**  
**Queens Park 1** (Chikombe 6) **Bayswater City 5** (Marulanda 42, 58, 64, Catalano 46P, Caniglia 79); **Forrestfield United 2** (Costley 38, Hart 60) **Bunbury Forum Force 2** (Rodgers 75, 90); **Gosnells City 4** (Lally 53, 69, Chavez 63, Twyman 77) **Fremantle Spirit 1** (De Souza 43); **Ashfield 1** (Culverwell 58) **Wanneroo City 4** (McDonald 20, McGahern 52, Timmings 70, Cairney 90); **Canning City 0 Rockingham City 1** (Clackett 52); **Dianella White Eagles 3** (Hickey 2, Wingell 6, OG 38) **Morley-Windmills 3** (Walsh 1, 56, Larkin 86).

**Reserves**  
**Queens Park 1 Bayswater City 7**; **Forrestfield United 0 Bunbury Forum Force 6**; **Gosnells City 0 Fremantle Spirit 6**; **Ashfield 1 Wanneroo City 1**; **Canning City 6 Rockingham City 0**; **Dianella White Eagles 5 Morley-Windmills 0**.

**Under 18's**  
**Queens Park 0 Bayswater City5**; **Forrestfield United 5 Bunbury Forum Force 3**; **Gosnells City 1 Fremantle Spirit 2**; **Ashfield 0 Wanneroo City 3**; **Canning City 2 Rockingham City 2**; **Dianella White Eagles 7 Morley-Windmills 1**.

## EIGHT WA REFEREES TO OFFICIATE NATIONALLY

**Football West is pleased to announce that eight referees from Western Australia have been selected to officiate in the 2010-11 Hyundai A-League and National Youth League competitions.**

Those selected as assistant referees for the Hyundai A-League include Mathew Cheeseman, Joe Fusari, Josh Mannella and Michael Nugus.

Cheeseman and Josh Mihevc have been chosen to referee National Youth League matches and Trent Fleskens, Tim Mihevc and Stuart Muldoon will be assistants for the upcoming National Youth League season.

18-year-old Muldoon from Noranda has been included on the national panel for the first time, rewarded after some excellent performances in the APB State League at such a young age.

Football West's Referee Development Manager, Edward M. Lennie OAM, is thrilled with Muldoon's appointment.

"This is a just reward for a young man who has progressed through the ranks due to his commitment and dedication to the art of officiating," he said.



Stuart Muldoon officiating. PHOTO: FOOTBALL WEST

"This should be seen as an encouraging sign for the future development of our younger referees."

The 2010-11 Hyundai A-League season kicks off on August 5.

## WA DUO SHINE IN NATIONALS

**Western Australia has had two players selected in the All-Stars squad at the FFA National Youth Championships for Girls in Coffs Harbour.**

Yangebup's Tia Stonehill was the 15's representative whilst Jaymee Gibbons from Canningvale was selected in the 17's age group.

Stonehill had a fantastic tournament and impressed the FFA scouts with her energetic performances and skill on the ball.

Opposition defences were kept busy in trying to contain the WA pocket rocket.

The young star netted in WA's opening match against NSW and was the standout player for the Sandgropers.

WA Under 15's coach Tanya Oxtoby says despite the results, her team did the State proud.

"The kids were fantastic, they battled hard in each match and gained respect from the opposition and their coaching staff," she said.

"As for Tia's (Stonehill) selection in the All-Star team, it's a credit to her ability as she's only been playing the

game for six months.

"She was the only one picked from our side in the All-Star side but I was proud of the whole team and what we achieved."

Jaymee Gibbons was the shining light in an otherwise disappointing U17's tournament for WA.

The Perth Glory and WAIS player was a class above in all four matches and demonstrated skill and experience beyond her years to secure an All-Stars berth in what is a very talented group of players.

Both players will be hoping to further catch the eye of observers and force their way into consideration for future underage national teams.

WA Under 17's coach Nicola Williams says that Gibbons was a worthy selection in the All-Star team and looks forward to her young side developing in the future.

"For Jaymee (Gibbons) to be selected in the All-Star team is fantastic news, she was our player of the tournament," she said.

"She played centre-mid and was quite comfortable on the ball and I'm abso-

lutely thrilled at her selection, she deserves it.

"Half of our squad is eligible to play again next year, highlighting how young the team is, so the girls will learn from this tournament and hopefully we get some more All-Star selections in the future."

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# UNITED STUMBLE AT HOME AGAIN

By Mike Salter

Sydney United bade a sad farewell to their slim chances of claiming the Premiership for a second year in a row, going down 2-0 at home to Bankstown City in the only Round 20 fixture in the NSW Premier League to be played this weekend; details of that match can be found below. All other matches have been put back a week due to the McDonald's Cup final.

Elsewhere, Manly United contested another of their postponed games, defeating the West Sydney Berries 1-0 at Cromer Park thanks to a Joey Schirripa free kick in the Round 17 fixture which was washed out. Manly have taken the sensible decision to install artificial turf at Cromer Park next season, with the ground being rained

out on several occasions this winter.

## Sydney United 0-2 Bankstown City

After beating the same opposition 3-0 earlier in the season, Sydney United would have been expecting to take all three points at home to struggling Bankstown. Instead, an upset occurred, with the 2009 premiers dealt a crucial defeat.

United started the stronger and should have gone ahead on the quarter-hour, when Mirjan Pavlovic connected with a through-ball from his fellow striker Elsid Barkhousir; using his strength to power past two Bankstown defenders, the former Newcastle Jet could not beat the advancing Zlatko Joseski.

Only a minute later, the visitors had taken the lead. A slack pass

from former Sydney FC defender Jacob Timpano was pounced on by Bankstown's lively Robbie Mileski, another player with Sydney FC connections. Mileski fired past Ryan Norval to give the visitors the lead.

United poured forward in response but couldn't find a way past the experienced Bankstown defence, while the away side kept their hosts busy with some neat breakaways. Bankstown went close to adding to their lead when Richard Luksic got his head to a free kick on 28 minutes, but Norval saved acrobatically.

Another loose United pass, this time from Sean Mitchell, almost produced a second goal for Mileski, but Norval did well to save again after the ball had reached the young forward from the left.

There were two chances for United in quick succession just

before the interval; fullback Mitchell Thompson's low drive from the left was deflected for a corner, after which Damon Collina went close with a header. It was to no avail, and the visitors led at the break.

Defender Shannon Burgin doubled Bankstown's lead on 48 minutes. A weak prod from Mitchell back to Timpano was gratefully intercepted by the blond fullback, and he surged on to power a shot past Norval. 2-0.

Although United battled grimly thereafter, the result never looked in doubt. Long balls rained in on the Bankstown area, but Joseski and Luksic dealt ably with the aerial bombardment, and United's occasional shots from distance posed no threat to the Bankstown goal. A crucial loss for United, who now face a fight to remain in the final five.

# MARCONI TAKE OUT McDONALD'S CUP



The Marconi Stallions won the 2010 McDonald's Cup (formerly known as the Tiger Turf Cup) in a penalty shootout from Winter Super League side Spirit FC at Lily Homes Stadium on Sunday, following a hard-fought 0-0 draw. Reserve keeper Jose Bello Amigo was the star for Marconi, saving two Spirit penalties in the shootout and thereby allowing fullback Chris Nunes to drive home the winning spot-kick for a 7-6 win.

PHOTO: CARLOS FURTADO/COURTESY FNSW

## NSW LADDER

	P	W	L	Pts
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	19	12	5	41
Blacktown City FC	19	10	4	34
Sydney United	19	9	6	33
Marconi Stallions	19	10	3	33
APIA Leichhardt Tigers	19	9	3	30
Sutherland Sharks	19	8	4	28
Rockdale City Suns	19	5	11	26
Bankstown City	19	6	5	23
Sydney Olympic	19	5	3	18
Manly United FC	18	4	4	16
South Coast Wolves	19	4	4	16
West Sydney Berries	18	2	6	12

## NSW RESULTS

NSW PREMIER LEAGUE: RESCHEDULED GAMES: ROUND 17: FIRST GRADE: Manly United FC 1 (Joseph Schirripa 45m) West Sydney Berries 0, Central Coast Lightning 3 (M Mitchell 32m B Smith 37/60m) Mt Druitt Town 1 (S Hankin 27m), Spirit FC Northern Tigers Postponed, FC Bossy Liverpool 2 (A Asanovic 42m M Toogood 85m) Sydney University 2 (C Soares 20/25m), Fraser Park FC 1 (L Carneiro 10m) Parramatta Eagles 4 (B Delicata 12m S Ardie 17/38/52m), Macarthur Rams 4 (S Messam 29/55/88m A Malmierca 35m) Granville Rage 0, St George FC 1 (P Crevani 70m) Dulwich Hill 0.

GRADE 20: Manly United FC 1 West Sydney Berries 2.

ROUND 20: FIRST GRADE: Sydney United 0 Bankstown City 2 (Robert Mileski 15m Shannon Burgin 47m).

GRADE 20: Sydney United 4 Bankstown City 1.

SUPER LEAGUE: RESCHEDULED GAMES: ROUND 12: FIRST GRADE: Fraser Park FC 1 (B Dejanovic 17m) St George FC 2 (I De Jesus 49/62m pen), Sydney University 0 Granville Rage 0. GRADE 20: Fraser Park FC 1 St George FC 6, Sydney University 1 Granville Rage 3. ROUND 15: FIRST GRADE: Central Coast Lightning 2 (G Toope x 1 N Moseley x 1) Dulwich Hill 2 (A Faria x 1 Own goal x 1). GRADE 20: Central Coast Lightning 0 Dulwich Hill 0.

DIVISION ONE: ROUND 17: FIRST GRADE: Schofield Scorpions 1 (D Stivala 50m) Balmain SC 0, Stanmore Hawks 1 (O Lopreato 75m) Camden Tigers 1 (J Cook 20m), Blacktown Spartans 2 (G McPherson 30m J Canessa 44m) Gladesville Ryde Magic 2 (A McKie 42/75m), Hills Brumbies 2 (T Pannowitz 14m B Mitrovich 63m) Fairfield City Lions 2 (Y Ekinci 7m B Cronk 53m). GRADE 20: Schofield Scorpions 1 Balmain SC 0, Stanmore Hawks 0 Camden Tigers 4, Blacktown Spartans 1 Gladesville Ryde Magic 5, Hills Brumbies 1 Fairfield City Lions 0. RESCHEDULED GAMES: ROUND 11: FIRST GRADE: UNSW Gladesville Ryde Magic Postponed. ROUND 12: FIRST GRADE: Hurstville ZFC 0 Schofield Scorpions 0, Inter Lions Mounties Wanderers Postponed. GRADE 20: Hurstville ZFC 0 Schofield Scorpions 2, Inter Lions 0 Mounties Wanderers 1.

DIVISION TWO: ROUND 16: FIRST GRADE: Prospect United 4 (A Jennings 36m P Curjak 39m R Portelli 45/89m) Bathurst '75 0. RESERVE GRADE: Prospect United 1 Bathurst '75 1. RESCHEDULED GAMES: ROUND 10: FIRST GRADE: Fairfield Bulls 3 (N Kanoun 32m A Ali Khan 41/87m) Springwood 0. ROUND 11: FIRST GRADE: Springwood 1 (C Small 30m) Hakoah 1 (G Milner 49m). RESERVE GRADE: Springwood 4 Hakoah 1.

PREMIER YOUTH LEAGUE: RESCHEDULED GAME: ROUND 17: GRADE 18: Blacktown City 2 South Coast Wolves 1.

## NEXT ROUND

### Round 20

7pm Sat 17/Jul B'rigg White Eagles v Rockdale City Suns  
Bonnyrigg Sports Club  
7.30pm Sat 17/Jul Marconi Stallions v Manly Utd  
Marconi Stadium  
3pm Sun 18/Jul S'land Sharks v Blacktown City  
Seymour Shaw Park  
3pm Sun 18/Jul West Syd Berries v APIA L'hardt Tigers  
Sydney Olympic Athletic Centre  
3pm Sun 18/Jul Sth Coast Wolves v Syd Olympic  
Win Stadium  
4pm Sun 18/Jul Syd Utd v Bankstown City  
Sydney Utd Sports Centre



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# 10 MAN TEAMS ORDER OF THE DAY

By Nat Adamopoulos

Round 14 of the FFSA Men's Super League will go down as the 'RED' round as 4 out of the 5 games saw sides go down to 10 men as officials flashed the early departure tickets.

At Marden Sports Complex home side Adelaide Blue Eagles handed the struggling Raiders a hard pill to swallow with a strong 4-1 victory playing with 10 men for more than half of the match.

Experienced striker Chad Bugeja had a successful match as he bagged himself a brace, with Evan Kounavelis and defender Dean Kenrick also finding the net for the Blue Eagles while veteran Richie Alagich did his club proud with the lone goal for the Raiders.

Bugeja didn't take long to open up his account scoring for the Eagles shortly after the first minute, from a throw in that was lobbed up perfectly by Adam Vizzarri to Bugeja who easily slotted it past an unsighted Raiders keeper Dan Atkins.

Celebrations has barely finished when just five minutes later Bugeja was able to put away his second, getting onto a great cross after some hardwork done by Kounavelis around the corner flag.

The two goal deficit before the ten minute mark beckoned Raiders to do some serious catchup to get some credence back into the match and Muscroft had his chance to do just that, instead banging his shot into the side netting of Eagles keeper Gino DeLucia. Raiders did step up a little, working their way out of the hole they had found themselves in with Craig Goodwin having a great opportunity to goal in the 26th minute, unfortunately being called offside to quell that attack.

One minute later Saranti Parissos was given his marching orders after a one on one tussle for the ball on the far right flank with Raiders defender Dejan Markov.

As both players ran shoulder to shoulder along the boundary line referee Goodwin saw something and blew his whistle, showing Parissos the red for an alleged elbow to Markov as they contested for the ball.

This should have been the perfect opportunity for John Kosmina's lads to turn their luck around and put pressure on their depleted opposition but each passage of attacking play was absorbed by the Blue Eagles defence which was strengthened by defender Dean Kenrick returning after several weeks hiatus due to a shoulder injury.

Just before half time Kounavelis made it 3 zip putting away a ball that deflected by Atkins from a shot by Filletti. Despite their



Adelaide Galaxy Captain Michael Doyle gets served up a red card from referee Craig Zetter. PHOTO: ADAM BUTLER

desperate efforts for the ball for the remainder of the first half the Raiders were unable to capitalize and the scores stayed at 3-0 in favour of the Blue Eagles as they went in for the half time break.

The second half was more a case of finishing off the job for the Blue Eagles as they went about stamping their authority on the match. Bugeja had a chance to get his hat trick early in the second half, instead blasting his shot way over the cross bar. Kounavelis, Bugeja and Fortunato Filletti all continued to beat the Raiders defence and eventually they almost broke through albeit with a penalty awarded as Filletti was brought down in the box by Raiders young gun Sean Brennan.

Bugeja stepped up to take the spot kick

but Atkins was able to redeem himself predicting the shot would go to his right taking the ball cleanly. At times the visitors did look threatening but each time they managed to make their way forward, the Eagles defence and keeper DeLucia kicked in to block any chances. With 15 minutes to go, both Zoran Karadzic and John Kosmina made changes to their sides bringing on fresh legs to try to inject some much needed firepower but the Eagles maintained their dominance on the game preventing their opposition from scoring.

Kenrick made it 4-0 for the Blue Eagles to seal the win with seasoned veteran Richie Alagich scoring a very late goal as DeLucia was caught at sixes and sevens trying to defend a clean sheet.

The win takes the Blue Eagles to third

SUPER LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts		
MetroStars	14	9	4	1	33	14	19	31		
Campbelltown	14	7	4	3	26	19	7	25		
Adelaide Blue Eagles	14	7	3	4	33	19	14	24		
Para Hills	14	6	5	3	20	18	2	23		
Adelaide City	14	6	2	6	16	23	-7	20		
Western Strikers	14	4	7	3	27	24	3	19		
Adelaide Galaxy	14	3	7	4	17	19	-2	16		
Adelaide Cobras	14	5	1	8	21	32	-11	16		
Raiders	14	2	5	7	12	21	-9	11		
Cumberland Utd	14	12	11	16	32	-16	5			

NEXT ROUND										
<b>Round 15</b>										
<b>Sat 17/07/2010</b>										
<b>Campbelltown vs Para Hills</b>										
<i>3pm Newton Village Sports Complex</i>										
<b>Cumberland Utd vs Adelaide Blue Eagles</b>										
<i>3pm Bailey Reserve</i>										
<b>Raiders vs Adelaide Galaxy</b>										
<i>3pm Croatian Sports Centre</i>										
<b>Sun 18/07/2010</b>										
<b>Adelaide City vs Western Strikers</b>										
<i>3pm Adelaide City Park</i>										
<b>MetroStars vs Adelaide Cobras</b>										
<i>3pm T.K. Shutter Reserve</i>										

PREMIER LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts		
Modbury	14	11	1	2	41	18	23	34		
Croydon	14	8	3	3	25	14	11	27		
Adelaide Comets	14	7	1	6	25	23	2	22		
Pirates	14	5	4	5	26	22	4	20		
Enfield City	14	5	5	4	23	23	0	20		
Adelaide Hills	14	5	1	8	24	27	-3	16		
Salisbury Utd	14	5	1	8	17	28	-11	16		
White City Woodville	14	4	3	7	18	21	-4	15		
Adelaide Olympic	14	3	5	6	21	22	-1	14		
West Adelaide	14	4	1	9	14	36	-22	13		

spot on the ladder only 7 points behind the league leaders while Raiders remain in ninth place and contenders for relegation to the Premier League. Seems the change in coaching positions has not brought about any success for the Croatian club.

At the Paddocks Para Hills Knights had a 1-1 draw with visitors Western Strikers in a game of two halves of football, Strikers dominating in the first and Para Hills coming back in the second.

The Strikers were missing key players UK import Callum Flanagan due to injury and brothers Michele and Daniele Lastella with overseas commitments but still managed to put in a strong first half performance. Para Hills Knights were shell shocked in the opening half, the visitors playing a strong and physical game with Steven McNeill scoring the first for the match. But it was a very different second half that saw the Knights come back hard at the Strikers.

Ben DeBono was brought on by coach Kenny Tosh and proved to be the super-sub, scoring within five minutes of coming on. Western Strikers Japanese import keeper Takumi Takahashi made his mark on the match making no less than eight saves in the match to keep his side in it. UK Import Chris Middleton also had a shot that hit the crossbar, preventing the lads from getting win. This was another game that saw a player being shown the red card, Michael Russo receiving two yellow cards in quick succession to earn him an early shower.

The Knights are having a good solid season sitting in fourth spot on the league ladder, while Strikers tally up their seventh draw for the season but retain their sixth position on the ladder, only one point out of the top five.

Other results from around the grounds saw Adelaide Cobras rack up a 3-0 home ground victory against Adelaide City.

The black and whites who have found some recent form in the last week or two, had their defence depleted when Paul Pezos who returned from his stint with Adelaide Olympic was given a red card and took no further part in the match. Goal scorers for the Cobras were Ange Costanzo, Oliver To-

SA RESULTS										
<b>DEVINE HOMES SUPER LEAGUE</b>										
<b>Round 14 Results</b>										
<b>Adelaide Blue Eagles 4 (C.Bugeja 2, F.Filletti, D.Kenrick)</b>										
<b>Raiders 1 (R.Alagich) (HT 2-0)</b>										
<b>Best – Blue Eagles (M.Nicholson, C.Bugeja, D.Kenrick)</b>										
<b>Raiders (D.Hain, R.Alagich, D.Atkins)</b>										
<b>Res – Blue Eagles 4 Raiders 0</b>										
<b>U19 – Blue Eagles 3 Raiders 0</b>										
<b>Adelaide Cobras 3 (A.Costanzo, O.Totani, P.Karittevlis)</b>										
<b>Adelaide City 0 (HT 2-0)</b>										
<b>Best – Cobras (O.Totani, A.Aufiero, P.Karittevlis)</b>										
<b>Adel City (J.Cummins, M.Halliday, A.Marveggio)</b>										
<b>Res – Cobras 0 Adel City 2</b>										
<b>U19 – Cobras 2 Adel City 3</b>										
<b>Adelaide Galaxy 2 (J.Wright, T.Dittmar)</b>										
<b>Campbelltown City 2 (J.Trimboli, M.D'Aloisio) (HT 1-0)</b>										
<b>Best – Galaxy (A.Macolino, A.Bachmayer, M.DeBono)</b>										
<b>Campbelltown (V.Parhas, T.Nelson, M.Menechella)</b>										
<b>Res – Galaxy 4 Campbelltown 1</b>										
<b>U19 – Galaxy 0 Campbelltown 3</b>										
<b>MetroStars 1 (S.Grelli)</b>										
<b>Cumberland United 0 (HT 1-0)</b>										
<b>Best – MetroStars (S.Grelli, I.Karlovic, L.Brain) Cumberland (N.Young, R.Lippett, N.Munro)</b>										
<b>Res – MetroStars 2 Cumberland 0</b>										
<b>U19 – MetroStars 1 Cumberland 1</b>										
<b>Para Hills 1 (B.DeBono)</b>										
<b>Western Strikers 1 (S.McNeill) (HT 0-1)</b>										
<b>Best – Para Hills (J.Allwright, B.Selga, A.Goulding) Strikers (C.Middleton, P.Festa, C.Noujaim)</b>										
<b>Res – Para Hills 2 Strikers 3</b>										
<b>U19 – Para Hills 2 Strikers 4</b>										

DEVINE HOMES PREMIER LEAGUE

Adelaide Hills 1 (S.Bowman)

Enfield City 2 (C.Marwe, J.Cristarella)  
(HT 0-2)

Best – Adel Hills (A.Kelly, N.Rathjen,  
S.Bowman)

Enfield (C.Marwe, R.Waller, J.Stavrides)

Res – Adel Hills 1 Enfield 0

U19 – Adel Hills 2 Enfield 3

Croydon 1 (A.Harous)

Adelaide Comets 0 (HT 1-0)

Best – Croydon (L.Klimek,  
C.D'Alfonso, F.Violi) Comets (N.Day,  
T.Tsiounis, S.Warner)

Res – Croydon 6 Comets 0

U19 – Croydon 3 Comets 2

Pirates 1 (D.Ferreira)

Modbury 4 (S.Pearce 3, C.Dean)  
(HT 1-1)

Best – Pirates (C.Alagich, D.Pearce,  
S.Unglaube)

Modbury (S.Pearce, D.Elekwich,  
S.Weidenbach)

Res – Pirates 2 Modbury 3

U19 – Pirates 4 Modbury 1

Salisbury United 4

(A.Ducker 3, E.Camarinha)

West Adelaide 2 (S.Kezios, A.Giamarellos)  
(HT 2-2)

Best – Salisbury (A.Ducker, C.Van Pari-  
don, R.Harris)

West Adel (D.Lambrinos, S.Kezios,  
C.Robinson)

Res – Salisbury 3 West Adel 1

U19 – Salisbury 3 West Adel 0

White City Woodville 1 (A.Jackson)

Adelaide Olympic 2 (M.Talbot, T.O.G.)  
(HT 1-2)

Best – White City (A.Jackson, P.Crisci,  
N.Mileseunic)

Olympic (M.Milosevic, J.Pullinen,  
A.Orlando)

Res – White City 2 Olympic 1

U19 – White City 1 Olympic 4

# Five Stars! Fire Inch Closer to Title

By Jarrod Ellis

Sunshine Coast Fire have dominated the 2010 Hyundai QSL to this point, ten points clear and with the end of the regular season in sight they look certain to claim the Premiers title despite their rivals best efforts.

The Fire's hopes of a second premiership moved one step closer on the weekend as they down QAS 5-1 in a comprehensive win that saw Shaun Blackman get on the scoresheet twice along with Josh Taylor, Aaron Brazendale and Ryan Delahunty.

Sunshine Coast struck the first blow of the match in the 12th minute when Tyson Holmes chipped a pass toward Blackman in the penalty area, who showed his experience by powering a superb header into the net that left QAS keeper Tim Anderson stranded.

QAS have proved themselves to be a resilient side this season and that proved no different in this match as they equalised only six minutes later through Mich Cooper. After holding off the Sunshine Coast defence Cooper caught Antony Hall of his line with a lobbed shot that bounced off the left upright and into the net.

The young QAS side took confidence from the goal and kept the Fire under pressure as for the next ten minutes but were unable to find a way through a solid Sunshine Coast defence. That inability to break down a defence was punished on the half hour mark when a break down the right from Yuta Gonai led to the winger shaping to shoot on goal before laying off the ball for Josh Taylor to smash the ball past an out of position Anderson.

The Fire dominated the remainder of the half but despite Delahunty and Blackman testing the keeper with impressive effort on goal, QAS held firm.

The second-half was much the same and it seemed only a matter of time before the lead was extended. That moment came in the 60th minute courtesy of Aaron Brazendale. The midfielder was set up for an easy finish that left him with a tap in from five yards after running onto a well weighted cross from captain Shaun Blackman.

Only two minutes later Blackman was adding a fourth goal to the score line. This time the big striker was the recipient as he moved unmarked into the QAS box before receiving a pass from Ryan Delahunty and converting with ease.

Delahunty put in an impressive performance on the wing against FNQ Bulls last week and Fire coach Aston Bell's decision to continue playing him out wide paid dividends all game and it was only right that his performance was capped with a goal in the 72nd minute.

Sadly the goal wasn't a piece of inspired wide play but merely an opportunistic striker after QAS failed to clear a ball from defence. Delahunty was the first to the loose ball in the penalty area and fired it home past Anderson for a resounding 5-1 win.

Still in with a mathematical chance of finishing premiers, Brisbane Strikers have hit a patch of good form of late and that continued on Saturday night as they downed NQ Razorbacks 3-1 in Townsville.

After a disappointing performance against Bundaberg last week the Razorbacks where coach Ken Mitchell cited complacency as a problem for his side, it was clear that the Townsville side was much more focused for their match against the Strikers. That greater intensity was evident only two min-



QSL action as the FNQ Bulls defend a corner against the Bundaberg Spirit. PHOTO: JIM HATCHMAN

utes into the match when Michael Searle gave his side a shock lead. With the two previous meetings between these sides having ended 1-0 casual observers could have been excused for thinking the remainder of the match would prove to be a non-event; however proceedings turned out to be much different this time around.

The combination of inform Matt Thurtell and Brad McDonald combined to hit back quickly for Brisbane, scoring in the 9th and 16th minutes respectively to give their side the lead and strike a telling blow against the Razorbacks fragile mental state.

The home side pushed for an equaliser in what increasingly became a spiteful affair as late tackles flew in with increasing frequency. Unfortunately for the home they found impressive performances from Jason Shade and Ben Griffin in the heart of the Brisbane defence too much to overcome, the two defenders repelling attack after attack.

When the third and final goal came in the 65th minute courtesy of a strike from ex-Razorback Sean Burke it sealed a thoroughly deserved result for the visitors and keeps their slim hopes of claiming the 2010 Hyundai QSL Premiership alive.

In Mareeba FNQ Bulls put a screeching halt to Bundaberg's recent resurgence, crushing the Spirit 4-1 in a result that pulls the Bulls to within one point of third place NQ Razorbacks after their loss to Brisbane.



Victor Madrid Bulls Captain and Spirit Player Shane Youngberry. PHOTO: JIM HATCHMAN

In midweek Spirit coach Richard Mitchell had spoken to the media of how tough a game he was expecting and of the need for his players to continue treating each game like their last if they were to get a result.

Missing Corey Haack and Laurie Stephenson due to suspension it was always going to be an uphill battle for the visitors and it came as no real surprise when Joe Rusch gave the Bulls the lead in the 33rd minute. However Bundaberg displayed their newfound self belief and drew level just before



Josh Taylor, Fire's U19 player, scored on debut with the senior squad. PHOTO: ROBYN WOODALL

the half courtesy of Elliott Causer.

That was to be as good as things got for the visitors as FNQ dominated the second half knocking in three unanswered goals that would have relieved some of the pain after their own 4-1 loss to Sunshine Coast the previous weekend.

After copping a resounding beating of their own last weekend, Capricorn Cougars responded in kind, thrashing Whitsunday Miners 5-0 at Ryan Park. The Cougars have struggled to find the net this season

LADDER										
	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	GD	Pts		
1 Sunshine Coast FC	16	14	1	1	50	22	28	43		
2 Brisbane Strikers FC	16	10	3	3	45	17	28	33		
3 NQ Razorbacks	16	8	2	6	28	19	9	26		
4 FNQ Bulls	16	8	1	7	36	34	2	25		
5 Capricorn Cougars	15	4	2	9	20	31	-11	14		
6 QAS	14	4	2	8	29	41	-12	14		
7 Whitsunday Miners	15	3	4	8	22	33	-11	13		
8 Bundaberg Spirit	16	2	3	11	19	52	-33	9		

RESULTS										
NQ Razorbacks 1 (Searle 2) v Brisbane Strikers 3 (Thurtell 9, MacDonald 16, Burke 65)										
FNQ Bulls 4 (Rusch 33pen, Ruiz 68, Bird 79, DeNittis 89) v Bundaberg Spirit 1 (Causar 44)										
QAS 1 (Cooper 18) v Sunshine Coast FC 5 (Blackman 12,62, Taylor 30, Brazendale 60, Delahunty 72)										
Capricorn Cougars 5 (Ruthven 3,48,66, Miller 72, Fraser 87) v Whitsunday Miners 0										

NEXT ROUND										
ROUND 17										
NQ Razorbacks v FNQ Bulls										
Sat 17 July 7:30pm										
Whitsunday Miners v Brisbane Strikers										
Sun 18 July 2:00pm										
Sunshine Coast FC v Capricorn Cougars										
Sun 18 July 1:30pm										
Bundaberg Spirit v QAS										
Sun 18 July 3:00pm										



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# Nine-man United hold Canberra FC 2-2

By Russ Gibbs

Tuggeranong United overcame the dismissals of Aaron Cashman and Jamie Currie to hold Gatorade Premier League leaders Canberra FC to a well-deserved 2-2 draw at Kambah 2. A 90th minute equaliser from substitute Luke Shepherd earned the point for a brave and battling Tuggeranong who earlier had given their illustrious visitors a thorough test with young tyro Alex Weber in particular in fine form.

The champions had taken the lead midway through the first half when Victor Yanes was left unmarked inside the penalty area to coolly sweep home a low centre from Adam Spaleta to set Canberra FC on the way to what most assumed would be a routine victory against the bottom club. But this is a far different Tuggeranong team to the one demolished 11-1 by Canberra FC in the first round of the season and they should their characteristic determination to level three minutes before the interval.

Mark Shields played a clever ball over the top to strike partner Weber whose first time blast was blocked well by Ben Klug in the Canberra FC goal. Unfortunately for the custodian the ball rebounded off a retreating Canberra FC defender back over his head and into the path of the waiting Weber who had the easiest of finishes from close range.

The double sending off of Cashman and Currie within nine minutes of each other round the hour mark seemed to have turned the tide of the match irrevocably in the favour of Canberra FC. And, when Alex Castro rose to head home his eighth goal of the season thirteen minutes from time, the writing seemed on the wall for the home squad. Amazingly though Darren Viskovich worked his magic putting on substitute Luke Shepherd and the speedy front man rewarded his Coach's endeavour by latching onto a pass from the irrepressible Daniel Beaumont and crashing a shot underneath Klug to earn the draw.

Belconnen United reduced the gap at the top of two points with a 2-1 defeat of Woden Valley at McKellar Park. The Blue Devils raced into a 2-0 lead by the interval after Gatorade Premier League leading scorer Danny Macor scored his eleventh goal of the campaign in the 22nd minute and Dustin Wells, a former A-League player with New Zealand Knights and Sydney FC, doubled that advantage in the 31st minute.

A niggly second half saw the dismissal of firebrand Belconnen defender Zac Maybury for his part in a midfield melee before Woden gave themselves a late lifeline with a stoppage time penalty converted by English recruit Daryll Hall following an infringement in the penalty area.

Canberra City meanwhile maintained their hold on a position in the top four following their 2-0 win over ANU FC at Hawker Football Centre. Mitch Stevens



ACT Premier League action from Canberra City's 2-0 over ANU FC (stripes). PHOTO: PAUL LAU

headed Pat Caggiano's team in front inside the first twenty minutes once again demonstrating City's amazing prowess at dead ball situations. ANU FC battled hard to get back into the match and was unlucky not to gain an equaliser in a match that flowed from end to end.

City was able to seal the result, and allow Caggiano to breathe much easier, in the 88th minute when Misko Naumoski collected a pass and drilled a high shot beyond James Bradbury and into the top corner of the net for his sixth goal of the season.

Elsewhere, a hat-trick from Daniel Aliffi has allowed Goulburn Strikers to claim a 4-0 win over Monaro Panthers at the Riverside Stadium in Queanbeyan. Aliffi struck twice before the interval, once from the penalty spot, and once again in the second half to complete a terrific treble after Brody Willis had given the visitors the perfect start with his eighth goal of the season in only the 6th minute of the match.

In the Saturday afternoon fixture a brace of goals from Jamie Schofield helped Cooma Tigers to a 2-2 draw with Canberra Olympic at a freezing Nijong Oval. Schofield twice gave the Tigers the lead only for Robbie Schroder and Oliver Wiederkehr to equalise both times and earn Olympic a point. Wiederkehr's goal came sixty seconds after Schofield's second and was scored in

the 84th minute of the encounter as the game reached a dramatic conclusion.

## WPL: Bennett's late winner ensures major shock

A goal six minutes from time by Anna Bennett has given ANU WFC a stunning 1-0 victory over the previously unbeaten Belwest Foxes in the Round 13 clash in The Tradies Women's Premier League at ANU Willows.

Bennett, who earlier in the week had scored the winning goal as her Majura team won the under-16 section of the McDonald's Kanga Cup, scored the only goal of the match from an acute angle after collecting a short corner from Sarah Everett and blasting a shot across the face of goal that deceived the Belwest defence.

The result was the first time that the Foxes had tasted defeat in 2010 with their twelve-match unbeaten run eclipsed thanks to an amazing display of goalkeeping heroics from Kate Grarock, a determined defensive line and a willingness to work for each other that astounded their opponents. As the Foxes attempted to steal a late equaliser the students almost made it 2-0 on the break only for a scramble in the goalmouth to be cleared.

However, despite a late Foxes raid ANU WFC held on to record, arguably,

the greatest victory in the history of the club and, against all the odds, claim the three points.

Woden Valley took advantage of the Foxes slip-up with a 2-1 win over Belconnen United at Woden Park. Ed Hollis' team, who were fielding several players who have just returned from the FFA National Championships for Girls at under-15 and under-17 level in Coff's Harbour, left it late to gain the points.

Matildas international Caitlin Munoz gave the Blue Devils the lead in the 18th minute with her seventeenth goal of the season and the visitors held onto their slim advantage until nine minutes from time. Under-17 National Championships All-Star selection Grace Field proved the difference equalising in the 81st minute before hitting the match-winner barely two minutes later to give Woden the points in a match that was a wonderful advert for top-flight Women's football in the ACT.

In the other matches, Weston Creek scored a routine 7-0 win over luckless Brindabella Blues with Kelly Donnelly grabbing a hat-trick. Julie Gordy also scored twice with Jessie Pritchard and Lauren Bowman completing a comfortable win for Robbie Mason's team whilst goals from Aurelia Bullot and Connie Canaridis were enough for Canberra FC to beat Tuggeranong United 2-0 at Deakin Stadium.

## NEXT ROUND

### Round 12

Sat 17 Jul KO 3pm Tuggeranong Utd v Woden Valley  
Kambah 2-1  
Sun 18 Jul KO 3pm ANU FC v Canberra FC  
ANU North Oval 1  
Sun 18 Jul KO 3pm Goulburn Strikers v Canberra Olympic  
Cookbundoon  
Sun 18 Jul KO 3pm Cooma Tigers v Belconnen Utd  
Nijong Oval  
Sun 18 Jul KO 4pm Canberra City v Monaro Panthers  
Hawker Football Centre

## LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Canberra FC	11	7	4	0	38	8	+30	25
2 Belconnen United	11	7	2	2	28	16	+12	23
3 Cooma Tigers	11	5	4	2	21	13	+8	19
4 Canberra City	11	6	1	4	17	14	+3	19
5 Monaro Panthers	11	5	1	5	15	21	-6	16
6 Canberra Olympic	11	3	4	4	12	15	-3	13
7 Goulburn Strikers	11	3	3	5	22	16	+6	12
8 ANU FC	11	3	0	8	11	34	-14	9
9 Woden Valley	11	3	0	8	12	28	-16	9
10 Tuggeranong United	11	2	3	6	14	33	-19	9

## WPL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Belwest Foxes	13	12	0	1	61	10	+51	36
2 Woden Valley	12	9	1	2	44	11	+33	27
3 Weston Creek	13	6	3	4	28	19	+9	21
4 Canberra FC	13	5	4	4	23	31	-9	19
5 Belconnen United	13	5	3	5	40	16	+24	18
6 Tuggeranong United	13	3	3	7	24	32	-8	12
7 ANU WFC	12	3	2	7	12	27	-15	11
8 Brindabella Blues	13	0	0	13	8	95	-87	0

## ACT RESULTS

Cooma Tigers 2 (Jamie Schofield 2', 83') Canberra Olympic 2 (Robbie Schroder, Oliver Wiederkehr 84')

Tuggeranong United 2 (Alex Weber 42', Luke Shepherd 90') Canberra FC 2 (Victor Yanes 22', Alex Castro 77')

Monaro Panthers 0 Goulburn Strikers 4 (Brody Willis 6', Daniel Aliffi 18' (pen), 31', 83')

Belconnen United 2 (Danny Macor 22', Dustin Wells 34') Woden Valley 1 (Daryll Hall 90' (pen))

Canberra City 2 (Mitch Stevens 17', Misko Naumoski 88') ANU FC 0

### WPL

Woden Valley 2 (Grace Field 81', 83') Belconnen United 1 (Caitlin Munoz 18')

ANU WFC 1 (Anna Bennett 84') Belwest Foxes 0

Weston Creek 7 (Kelly Donnelly (3), Julie Gordy (2), Jessie Pritchard, Lauren Bowman) Brindabella Blues 0

Canberra FC 2 (Aurelia Bullot, Connie Canaridis) Tuggeranong United 0

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### SATURDAY MORNING

SOCCER CLINICS  
SKILLZ (6-12), TINY TOTS (3-5)



	<b>Victorian Metropolitan League &amp; Women's Results</b>										
MENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE NORTH-WEST: Oak Park 3 (M Yilmaz G Cektik 2) Yarra Jets 6 (H McNamara 2 Z Abdullahi C Lenehan 2), Northern Utd 2 (M Maric GM Angok) Keon Park 3 (Y Rousalis 2 A Koaliatis), Tullamarine Jets 3 (M Parlak H Aksoy 2) Ascot Vale 0, Moreland Wolves 1 (M Morlacci) Light Utd 2 (E Ozkan C Kural), Altona North 0 Heidelberg Stars 1 (M Ahmed), Reserves: Oak Park 3 Yarra Jets 1, Northern Utd 4 Keon Park 1, Tullamarine Jets 3 (O Kuruca A Turkmen KA Keane) Ascot Vale 2, Moreland Wolves 0 Light Utd 1, Altona North 3 Heidelberg Stars 7	ton District 2 (N Sims L Maroulis) Hoppers Crossing 0,										Williamstown 9 3 2 4 22 30 11 Uni. of Melbourne 10 2 3 5 25 26 9 Eltham Redback FC 11 2 2 7 20 36 8 Watsonia Heights 9 0 0 9 5 41 0
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Boys 18 Blue: Brunswick Zebras 0 GRFA 1, Melbourne Phoenix Whittlesea Zebras , Dandenong City 1 Springvale White Eagles 6, Bentleigh Greens 1 North Caulfield 0, Fawkner Malvern City

Boys 18 Central - Northern: Sunshine George Cross 4 Northern Utd 1, South Melbourne Carlton Utd , Heidelberg Stars Bye , Bye Pascoe Vale , Whittlesea Ranges FC Port Melbourne

Boys 18 Eastern- North-East: Glen Waverley 10 Whitehorse Utd 2, DOC Utd 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 7, Ringwood City Manningham , Ashburton Doncaster Rovers

Boys 18 Purple: South Melbourne Dandenong Thunder , Sunshine George Cross 3 Heidelberg Utd 0, Northcote City 0 Richmond 2, Oakleigh Cannons Altona Magic , FC Bulleen Lions Green Gully Cavaliers

Boys 18 South-East - Eastern: East Bentleigh Manningham , Bentleigh Greens 2 Southern Suburbs 1, Eastern Lions Bayside Argonauts , Brighton 1 Riversdale 1, FC Bulleen Lions 3 Oakleigh Cannons 1

Boys 18 Southern: Baxter 1 Peninsula 3, Casey Comets 1 Endeavour Utd 1, Bayside Knights 6 Berwick City 2, Frankston Pines 7 Springvale City 0, Brandon Park 0 South Eastern Piranhas 3

Boys 18 Western - North-West: Ballarat & District 6 Altona City 1, Keilor Park 1 Moreland Utd 0, Essendon Royals 13 Brunswick City 1, Moreland City 3 Brimbank Stallions 2, Bacchus Marsh Werribee City

Boys Central- North 12A: Preston Lions Watsonia Heights , Richmond 0 South Melbourne 0, Lalor Utd 2 South Yarra 3, Malvern City 2 Epping City 0, Bundoora Utd FC Birrarung

Boys Central - North 12 B: Richmond 2 13 Yarraville Glory 0, Whittlesea Ranges FC 1 Whittlesea Zebras 0, Heidelberg Stars 5 Alphington 1, Lalor 2 Epping City 2, Northcote City 2 Richmond 1 1

Boys Central - North 12 C: Diamond Valley Utd Bye , Heidelberg Stars 2 Mitchell Rangers 0, South Yarra 0 Yarra Jets 1 5, Sporting Whittlesea 1 Epping City 1, Bundoora Utd Melbourne Lions , Richmond 8 Yarra Jets 2 0

Boys Central - North 13 A: Richmond South Melbourne , Whittlesea Ranges FC 4 Alphington 1, South Yarra 0 Epping City 1, Bundoora Utd Heidelberg Utd

Boys Central - North 13 B: FC Clifton Hill Plenty Valley Lions , Heidelberg Stars 2 Eltham Redback FC 0, Malvern City 0 Yarra Jets 1 5, Watsonia Heights 0 Port Melbourne 5, Yarraville Glory Yarra Jets 2, Bundoora Utd Maribyrnong Greens , Mitchell Rangers Whittlesea Ranges FC

Boys Central - North 14 A: Richmond 1 8 Preston Lions 0, Richmond 2 1 South Melbourne 0, Northcote City 0 Diamond Valley Utd 5, Bundoora Utd Whittlesea Ranges FC

Boys Central - North 14 B: Heidelberg Utd 4 Alphington 1, Whittlesea Ranges FC 5 Keon Park 0, Heidelberg Stars 1 Richmond 2, Plenty Valley Lions 3 Bundoora Utd 5, South Yarra 1 Watsonia Heights 0

Boys Central - North 15 A: Preston Lions 2 FC Clifton Hill 1, Richmond 1 South Melbourne 1, Heidelberg Stars 5 Banyule City 2, Bundoora Utd Whittlesea Ranges FC , Yarra Jets Bye

Boys Central - North 15 B: South Melbourne Malvern City , Diamond Valley Utd 2 4 Diamond Valley Utd 1 2, Maribyrnong Greens 6 Alphington 1, Northcote City 8 Richmond 0, Melbourne Lions Bundoora Utd

Boys Central - North 16 A: Preston Lions 0 Richmond 2 8, Richmond 1 Malvern City , South Melbourne 4 Epping City 2, Bye FC Clifton Hill, Bundoora Utd Whittlesea Ranges FC

Boys Central - North 16 B: Yarraville Glory Yarra Jets, Bundoora Utd Yarraville Glory , Heidelberg Utd 1 Richmond 2

Boys East - North East 12 A: FC Bulleen Lions 5 Monash City 1, Ashburton 0 Eastern Lions 0, Doncaster Rovers 1 Box Hill Inter 2, Glen Waverley 1 Knox City 8

Boys East - North East 12 B: FC Bulleen Lions 5 Ashburton 1, Manningham 5 Riversdale 1, Boroondara Eagles 1 Mooroolbark 0, Doncaster Rovers Nunawading City FC , Eltham Redback FC 2 Oakleigh Cannons 2

Boys East - North East 12 C: Bye Knox City , Boronia 4 Eltham Redback FC 0, Knox Utd 3 DOC Utd 0, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Waverley Victory 9 Doncaster Rovers 0

Boys East - North East 12 D: East Kew 0 Whitehorse Utd 1, Oakleigh Cannons 3 Boroondara Eagles 2, Riversdale Bye , Ashburton Glen Waverley , Croydon City Arrows 5 Ashburton 2

Boys East -North East 12 E: Mooroolbark Bye, Montrose 4 Boronia 1, Bunyip & District Soccer Club Ashburton

Boys East - North East 13 A: FC Bulleen Lions 1 Monash City 0, Eastern Lions Knox City , Ashburton 2 Oakleigh Cannons 0, Box Hill Inter 3 Whitehorse Utd 0, Doncaster Rovers 4 Knox Utd 0

Boys East - North East 13 B: Eltham Redback FC 1 FC Bulleen Lions 3, Boroondara Eagles 0 Ringwood City 2, Brandon Park Doncaster Rovers , Croydon City Arrows 2 Box Hill Inter 3, Nunawading City FC 10 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

Boys East - North East 13 C: FC Bulleen Lions 2 Mooroolbark 0, Manningham 0 Knox City 1, Ashburton 2 Croydon City Arrows 0, Boroondara Eagles 0 Oakleigh Cannons 2, Glen Waverley 1 Glen Waverley 3, Waverley Wanderers DOC Utd , Whitehorse Utd 2 Cardinia Utd 0

Boys East - North East 14 A: FC Bulleen Lions 1 Monash City 0, Riversdale 1 Knox City 2, Ashburton 0 Oakleigh Cannons 7, Box Hill Inter 12 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Doncaster Rovers 2 Nunawading City FC 3

Boys East - North East 14 B: Croydon City Arrows 2 Oakleigh Cannons 1, Glen Waverley 1 FC Bulleen Lions 4, Mooroolbark 0 Doncaster Rovers 3, Whitehorse Utd 5 Boroondara Eagles 2

Boys East - North East 14 C: Eastern Lions 3 Boroondara Eagles 0, Ashburton 2 Riversdale 2, Croydon City Arrows Knox City , Doncaster Rovers 3 Glen Waverley 3, Eltham Redback FC 3 Ringwood City 3

Boys East - North East 14 D: Boronia DOC Utd , Glen Waverley 0 Bunyip & District Soccer Club 6, Rowville Eagles Ashburton , Whitehorse Utd 5 Doncaster Rovers 3

Boys East - North East 15 A: FC Bulleen Lions 8 Monash City 0, Box Hill Inter 3 Riversdale 1, Croydon City Arrows 3 Knox City 2, Doncaster Rovers 3 Glen Waverley 2, Mooroolbark 2 Oakleigh Cannons 2

Boys East - North East 15 B: Eastern Lions 2 Boroondara Eagles 2, Ashburton Knox Utd , Croydon City Arrows 0 Manningham 1, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 FC Bulleen Lions 3, Bye Ringwood City

Boys East-North East 15 C: Oakleigh Cannons 10 Rowville Eagles 1, Riversdale 1 DOC Utd 2, Brandon Park 1 Whitehorse Utd 1, Eltham Redback FC 1 Doncaster Rovers 0

Boys East - North East 15 D: Glen Waverley 3 Boronia 3, Knox Utd 1 5 Ashburton 0, Knox Utd 2 3 Boroondara Eagles 0, Mooroolbark 1 1 Man-

ningham 2, Mooroolbark 2 1 Eastern Lions 4

Boys East - North East 16 A: Oakleigh Cannons 3 Glen Waverley 2, FC Bulleen Lions Riversdale , Knox City 3 Ringwood City 1, DOC Utd Box Hill Inter

Boys East - North East 16 B: Bye Eltham Redback FC , Boroondara Eagles 1 Waverley Wanderers 0, Glen Waverley 1 Doncaster Rovers 5, Knox City 3 Eastern Lions 0, Mooroolbark 1 Nunawading City FC 6, Rowville Eagles Sherbrooke Rangers , Whitehorse Utd 24 Croydon City Arrows 0

Boys North West 12A: Avondale Heights Fawkner , Brunswick City 7 Hume Utd 0, Essendon Royals 12 Pascoe Vale 0, Moreland City 0 Light Utd 7, Brunswick Zebras Bye

Boys North West 12 B: Gisborne 1 Fawkner 4, Hume Utd 1 Brunswick City 0, Moreland City 0 Upfield 8, North City Lions Brunswick Zebras , Moreland Wolves 0 Essendon Royals 6

Boys North West 13A: Brunswick City 2 Moreland Utd 0, Essendon Royals 2 Fawkner 1, Hume Utd 1 Light Utd 3, North City Lions Bye , Brunswick Zebras 3 Melbourne Phoenix 1

Boys North West 13 B: Brunswick Zebras 1 2 Northern Utd 0, Sunbury Utd 0 Essendon Royals 6, Avondale Heights 2 Pascoe Vale 2, Meadow Park Eagles 2 Brunswick Zebras 2 3, Moreland Wolves 2 North Lions 3

Boys North West 14 A: Brunswick City 2 Greenvale Utd 2, Essendon Royals 2 Moreland Utd 5, Light Utd Melbourne Phoenix , Moreland City 4 Brunswick Zebras 0

Boys North West 14 B: Avondale Heights 0 Essendon Royals 0, Gisborne Pascoe Vale , Hume Utd 6 Upfield 2, Moreland City Bye , North City Lions 2 Brunswick Zebras 2

Boys North West 15 A: Bye Moreland Utd , Essendon Royals 15 Fawkner 0, Moreland City 1 Light Utd 4, North City Lions 1 Brunswick Zebras 2 1, Brunswick Zebras 1 7 Brunswick City 0

Boys North West 16 A: Essendon Royals 1 Brunswick City 1, Moreland Wolves 0 Fawkner 3, Brunswick Zebras 4 Gisborne 0, Melbourne Phoenix Greenvale Utd

Boys North West 16 B: Fawkner Brunswick Zebras , Gisborne Upfield , North City Lions 2 Hume City 3, Sunbury Utd Greenvale Utd

Boys West-North West 12 C: Essendon Royals 2 Greenvale Utd 0, Satellite City Utd Meadow Park Eagles , Werribee City 1 Melton 1, Spring Hills 1 Hop-

pers Crossing 3, Bacchus Marsh Point Cook FC

Boys West-North West 15 B: Brunswick City Essendon Royals , Williamstown 1 Werribee City 3, Brunswick Zebras 0 Fawkner 5, Spring Hills 1 Avondale Heights 13, Bacchus Marsh 0 Essendon Utd 6

Boys South East 12 A: Bentleigh Greens 3 Sandringham City 0, East Bentleigh Brighton 2, Hampton 0 Brighton 3 0, Brighton 1 Bye , Bayside Knights 0 North Caulfield 5

Boys South East 12 B: East Bentleigh Brighton 2 , Caulfield Cobras Bayside Argonauts , Hampton 1 Glen Eira 1 0, Sandringham City Beaumaris , Glen Eira 2 Aspendale

Boys South East 12 C: Bentleigh Greens 3 Bayside Argonauts 0, Beaumaris 3 Southern Stars 0, Bye Brighton , Aspendale North Caulfield

Boys South East 13 A: Bentleigh Greens 1 Glen Eira 0, North Caulfield 0 Brighton 3, Hampton 2 East Bentleigh 1, Sandringham City 3 Sandringham City 0

Boys South East 13 B: Hampton 0 Caulfield Cobras 4, Sandringham City 0 East Bentleigh 2, Brighton 4 Aspendale 1, Brighton Brighton , Bayside Knights 0 Beaumaris 12

Boys South East 14 A: East Bentleigh North Caulfield , Beaumaris 1 Sandringham City 0, Hampton Caulfield Cobras , Brighton 4 Bentleigh Greens 8, Bye Brighton

Boys South East 14 B: North Caulfield 2 Bentleigh Greens , Hampton East Bentleigh , Sandringham City 1 1 North Caulfield 1 4, Sandringham City 2 1 Beaumaris 1 3, Brighton 0 Beaumaris 2 3

Boys South East 15 A: Bentleigh Greens Bye , East Bentleigh Bentleigh Greens , North Caulfield 0 Brighton 3, Sandringham City 4 Brighton 2

Boys South East 15 B: North Caulfield Brighton , Beaumaris Brighton , Glen Eira Glen Eira , Hampton 4 East Bentleigh 2

Boys South East 16 A: Bentleigh Greens 4 Caulfield Cobras 2, North Caulfield Brighton , Hampton Bentleigh Greens , Brighton 10 East Bentleigh 1, Bayside Knights 0 Beaumaris 0

Boys South-East East 13 C: North Caulfield Lyndale Utd , Kingston City 0 Dandenong City 3, Beaumaris Frankston Pines , Casey Comets 0 Keysborough 4, Brighton 2 Berwick City 2, Bayside Argonauts Aspendale

Boys South-South East 16 B: East Bentleigh Brighton



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ton , Southern Stars Berwick City , Heather-  
ton Utd North Caulfield , Peninsula 4 Hampton 2

Boys South 12 A: Dandenong City 7 Doveton 2  
Dandenong Thunder Bye , South Eastern Pira-  
nhas 1 Peninsula 1, Mornington 1 Berwick City 0

Boys South 12 B: Doveton 4 Endeavour Utd  
0, Hampton Park Utd 1 Berwick City 3, Lang-  
warrin 7 Baxter 1, Mornington 0 Peninsula 2

Boys South 12 C: Berwick City 2 Carrum Utd 1, Casey Pan-  
thers 2 Berwick City 1, Keysborough 6 Peninsula 1, Morn-  
ington 0 Westernport 1, James Cook FC 1 Heatherton Utd 5

Boys South 13 A: Doveton 1 Langwarrin 2, Hampton Park  
Utd 1 Berwick City 1, Springvale White Eagles 4 Dan-  
denong City 0, South Eastern Piranhas 8 Mornington 1

Boys South 13 B: Casey Comets 3 Berwick City 1, Baxter  
1 Carrum Utd 1, Langwarrin 2 Southern Stars 2, White Star  
Dandenong Endeavour Utd , Mornington 1 Peninsula 1

Boys South 14 A: Casey Comets Bye , Dan-  
denong Thunder Berwick City , Peninsula 1  
Doveton 7, South Springvale 1 Hampton Park  
Utd 0, Mornington 1 South Eastern Piranhas 3

Boys South 14 B: Doveton 1 Carrum Utd  
1, Keysborough 4 Seaford Utd 2, Langwar-  
n 0 Lyndale Utd 4, Peninsula 5 Berwick City 3

Boys South 14 C: Casey Comets 3 Casey Panthers  
2, Dandenong City 11 Baxter 0, Hampton Park Utd  
1 Dandenong Warriors 5, Westernport 2 Rosebud 1

Boys South 15 A: Dandenong City Bye , Dan-  
denong Thunder Berwick City , Endeavour Utd  
Doveton , Keysborough 1 Peninsula 3, South  
Eastern Piranhas 4 Springvale White Eagles 0

Boys South 15 B: Frankston Pines 1 Carrum Utd 14, Casey  
Comets 2 Mornington 2, Baxter 1 Berwick City 4, Endeav-  
our Utd 5 James Cook FC 2, Langwarrin 8 Peninsula 3

Boys South 16 A: Casey Comets Bye , Hamp-  
ton Park Utd 2 Berwick City 2, Keysborough 3  
Mornington 3, South Eastern Piranhas 4 Lang-  
warrin 1, White Star Dandenong Peninsula

Boys West 12 A: Green Gully Cavaliers Melbourne  
Knights , Ballarat Academy of Soccer 3 St Albans Saints  
0, Brimbank Stallions 0 North Geelong Warriors 4, Hop-  
pers Crossing 0 Altona City 7, Keilor Park Sydenham Park

Boys West 12 B: Green Gully Cavaliers Keilor Park 1  
Bye Cairnlea , Bell Park 2 Spring Hills 0, Keilor Park  
2 8 Laverton Park 0, Sunshine Heights Altona City

Boys West 13 A: Green Gully Cavaliers Melbourne  
Knights , Sunshine George Cross 2 Brimbank Stal-  
lions 0, Hoppers Crossing 1 Altona City 1, Keilor Park  
7 St Albans Saints 0, Werribee City 2 Brimbank City 0

Boys West 13 B: Green Gully Cavaliers William-  
stown , Ballarat Academy of Soccer 5 Keilor  
Park 1, Brimbank Stallions 0 Altona East Phoe-  
nix 7, GRFA 2 Cairnlea 0, Bye Laverton Park

Boys West 13 C: Sunshine George Cross 0 West-  
vale 1, Oak Park SC Hoppers Crossing , William-  
stown 0 North Geelong Warriors 13, Bye Spring Hills

Boys West 14 A: Altona Magic Ballarat Academy of Soc-  
cer , Green Gully Cavaliers Melbourne Knights , Hoppers  
Crossing 0 Altona City 3, Keilor Park Bye, GRFA 2 Cairnlea 2

Boys West 14 B: Green Gully Cavaliers Williamstown, Bye  
St Albans Saints , Sunshine Heights Keilor Park , Syden-  
ham Park 0 Cairnlea 2, Keilor Wolves 1 Brimbank Stallions 2

Boys West 14 C: Altona City Bye , Satel-  
lite City Utd Western Eagles , Werribee City  
13 Point Cook FC 1, Williamstown 0 Melton 1

Boys West 15 A: Green Gully Cavaliers GRFA , Sun-  
shine George Cross 1 Altona City 6, Brimbank City  
4 Geelong 2, Keilor Park Ballarat Academy of Soccer

Boys West 15 B: Green Gully Cavaliers William-  
stown , Sunshine George Cross 1 Keilor Park 5,  
Brimbank Stallions 3 Sydenham Park 1, Hoppers  
Crossing 2 Altona City 3, Werribee City North Lions

Boys West 16 A: Green Gully Cavaliers Melbourne  
Knights , Keilor Park 1 Altona East Phoenix 3, Sunshine  
Heights Sunshine George Cross , Werribee City 1  
Sydenham Park 1, Westgate 0 North Geelong Warriors 3

Boys West 16 B: Bye St Albans Saints , Hoppers  
Crossing 0 Keilor Park 0, Satellite City Utd Cairnlea ,  
Western Eagles Williamstown , Spring Hills Melton

Girls Central - North East - East 18: Richmond 1  
Boroondara Eagles 2, Whitehorse Utd 2 Diamond Valley  
Utd , Whitehorse Utd 1 4 Knox City 2, Yarra Jets Bye

Girls North West 12 A: Whitehorse Utd 0 Box  
Hill Inter 7, Boroondara Eagles 0 FC Bulleen Li-  
ons 2, Richmond 0 Ashburton 2, Bundoora Utd  
St Albans Saints , Richmond 2 Banyule City 0

Girls North West 12 B: Alphington 2 Green Gully Cava-  
liers 1, Brunswick Zebras 0 Kensington JGSC 2, Wats-  
onia Heights 2 Eltham Redback FC 0, Essendon Royals  
2 Keilor Park 0, Pascoe Vale 3 Diamond Valley Utd 0

Girls South East - South 18 : Bye Hampton Park Utd  
0, East Bentleigh 2 Langwarrin , Springvale White Ea-  
gles 0 East Bentleigh 1 6, Brighton 0 Casey Comets 5

Girls South East 12 A: North Caulfield Bye ,  
Peninsula 1 Sandringham 0, Sherbrooke Rang-  
ers 0 Berwick City 4, Ringwood City Brighton

Girls South East 12 B: Sandringham 9 Aspen-  
dale 0, Bayside Knights 1 Glen Waverley 1, Bright-  
on Bye , Waverley Victory 1 Casey Panthers 2

Girls West - North West - North 18: Keilor Wolves  
2 Epping City 0, Brunswick Zebras 0 Keilor Park  
1, Sunbury Utd 4 Gisborne 1, Pascoe Vale 7 Hop-  
pers Crossing 0, Bundoora Utd Ballarat & District

Girls Central - North East - East 13-14 A: Boroond-  
ara Eagles 3 Croydon City Arrows 0, Oakleigh Can-  
nons 0 Ashburton 3, FC Clifton Hill 1 FC Bulleen  
Lions 1, Boroondara Eagles 4 Malvern City 0

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 A: Ashburton 4  
Doncaster Rovers 1, Croydon City Arrows 4 Mooroolbark  
0, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Kensington JGSC 1, Whitehorse  
Utd 3 Knox City 2, Boroondara Eagles 2 FC Bulleen Lions 2

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 B: South  
Melbourne 2 Alphington 1, Ashburton 1 Boroond-  
ara Eagles 1 6, Oakleigh Cannons 0 Box Hill Inter

4, Boroondara Eagles 2 7 Nunawading City FC 0

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 C: Bran-  
don Park 3 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Waverley Victory  
1 Watsonia Heights 0, Glen Waverley 4  
Greenvale Utd 0, Oakleigh Cannons 3 DOC Utd 0

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 D: East-  
ern Lions 3 Croydon City Arrows 0, Yarra Jets  
Boronia , Eltham Redback FC South Yarra

Girls South East - South 13-14 A: North Caul-  
field 0 Sandringham 3, Bye Hampton , Penin-  
sula 0 Brighton 3, Carrum Utd 0 Berwick City 4

Girls South East - South 13-14 B: Carrum Utd 3  
Southern Stars 1, North Caulfield Brighton 2 ,  
Mornington 2 Casey Panthers 1, Sandringham  
2 0 Sandringham 1 3, Brighton 1 6 Hampton 0

Girls South East - South 13-14 C: Glen Eira East  
Bentleigh , Endeavour Utd White Star Dandenong ,  
Mornington 0 Berwick City 4, Seaford Utd Yarra Jets ,  
Rosebud Oakleigh Cannons , Langwarrin Sandringham

Girls South East - South 15-16 A: North Caulfield  
Mornington , Carrum Utd 7 Southern Stars 0, Glen Eira Bax-  
ter , Dandenong City Bye , Peninsula Sandringham

Girls South East - South 15-16 B: Brighton 6  
Bayside Knights 2, North Caulfield Langwar-  
rin , Sandringham 4 Peninsula 4, Carrum Utd 8  
Mornington 0, Casey Panthers 0 Noble Park 3

Girls West - North West - North 13-14 A: Brunswick  
Zebras 1 Green Gully Cavaliers 1, Watsonia Heights 0  
Keilor Park 8, Bundoora Utd St Albans Saints , Pascoe  
Vale 1 Sunbury Utd 2, Essendon Royals 1 Banyule City 0

Girls West - North West - North 13-14 B: North City Li-  
ons Bye , Cairnlea 2 Spring Hills 1, Whittlesea Utd 2  
Bacchus Marsh 0, Watsonia Heights 3 Brimbank Stal-  
lions 2, Brimbank City 0 Altona City 5, Keilor Park 2 Es-  
sendon Royals 2, Brunswick Zebras Sydenham Park

Girls West - North West - North 15-16 A: Heidelberg  
Utd 3 Werribee City 3, Sydenham Park 1 Bundoora  
Utd 6, Brunswick Zebras 0 Keilor Park 4, Bye Banyule  
City , Whittlesea Ranges FC Essendon Royals

Girls West - North West - North 15-16 B: North City Li-  
ons Bye , Cairnlea 2 Spring Hills 1, Whittlesea Utd 2  
Bacchus Marsh 0, Watsonia Heights 3 Brimbank Stal-  
lions 2, Brimbank City 0 Altona City 5, Keilor Park 2 Es-  
sendon Royals 2, Brunswick Zebras Sydenham Park

Central SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun): FC Clifton Hill 2  
Yarraville Glory 1, Malvern City 2 Port Melbourne 6,  
Alphington 2 Melbourne Athletic JFC 4, Melbourne  
Lions South Melbourne , Yarra Jets 5 South Yarra 1

Central SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun) : Port Melbourne  
5 Yarra Jets 0, FC Clifton Hill South Melbourne 1 ,  
Malvern City South Melbourne 2 , FC Demons Bye

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat): Glen Waverley 1 3 Knox  
City 3, Montrose 1 Glen Waverley 3 6, Boronia 6 Croy-  
don City Arrows 1, Mooroolbark 0 Glen Waverley 2 9

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun) : Eastern Lions 1 Oak-  
leigh Cannons 1 1, Croydon City Arrows 2 Knox Utd 1  
1, Waverley Victory 0 Oakleigh Cannons 3 5, Montrose  
Ringwood City , Oakleigh Cannons 2 6 Knox Utd 2 1

East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sat): Glen Waver-  
ley 1 0 Eastern Lions 5, Croydon City Arrows 0  
Mooroolbark 1 2, Glen Waverley 2 3 Mooroolbark 2 6

East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun) : Oakleigh Cannons 2  
0 Oakleigh Cannons 1 1, Brandon Park 2 Eastern Lions 2,  
Glen Waverley Ringwood City, Knox Utd 5 Cardinia Utd 0

East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun) : Oakleigh  
Cannons 1 4 Waverley Wanderers 3, Oakleigh Cannons  
2 3 Cardinia Utd 1, Waverley Victory 1 Monash City 6

North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun): Ashburton 1 5  
Eltham North 3 1, Eltham North 1 2 Wonga Park Wiz-  
ards JFC 1, DOC Utd 3 Canningham 2 1, Ashburton  
2 0 Manningham 1 5, Ashburton 3 5 Eltham North 2 0

North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Lime (Sat) : Riversdale 0  
Whitehorse Utd 5, Ashburton 2 Ashburton 1, Boroondara  
Eagles Doncaster Rovers 1 , Doncaster Rovers 2 2 Nu-  
nawading City FC 7, Box Hill Inter 0 FC Bulleen Lions 5

North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Red (Sat): Ashburton 2  
Ashburton 1, Whitehorse Utd 1 1 Boroondara Eagles 2 4,  
Whitehorse Utd 2 0 Boroondara Eagles 1 1, Box Hill Inter 5  
FC Bulleen Lions 10, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Doncaster Rovers

North East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun) : FC Bulleen Li-  
ons 15 Nunawading City FC 10, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Eltham  
North 1 , Ashburton 2 6 Nunawading City FC 2 4, Eltham  
North 2 3 Ashburton 3 0, Ashburton 1 1 Manningham 0

North East-Central SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat): FC Demons  
FC Bulleen Lions , Riversdale 0 Rich-  
mond 1 1, Ashburton Doncaster Rovers , Rich-  
mond 2 Bye , Whitehorse Utd 2 5 Box Hill Inter 0

North East-Central SSF Boys 11 Kang Blue (Sat):  
Richmond 1 4 Elwood City 0, Ashburton 3 Doncaster  
Rovers 2, Boroondara Eagles Bye , Epping City 1  
Richmond 2 0, FC Bulleen Lions 1 FC Bulleen Lions 2

North East-Central SSF Boys 11 Kang Yellow (Sat):  
Bye Richmond 2 , Doncaster Rovers 4 Ashburton 0,  
Richmond 1 0 Box Hill Inter 3, Whitehorse Utd 1 Riv-  
ersdale 1, FC Bulleen Lions 1 1 FC Bulleen Lions 2 1

North East-East SSF Girls 11 Pink (Sun): Oakleigh Can-  
nons 1 DOC Utd 2, Ringwood City Knox Utd , Box Hill In-  
ter 4 Ashburton 1 3, Boroondara Eagles 4 Ashburton 2 0

North East-East SSF Girls 11 Purple (Sun): Ring-  
wood City 2 Mooroolbark 1, Ashburton 1 Arrows 4  
2 , Boroondara Eagles 0 Croydon City Arrows 2

North SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun): Northcote City 3 Diamond  
Valley Utd 0, Banyule City Lalor Utd , Whittlesea Ranges  
FC 1 Watsonia Heights 2, Bundoora Utd 1 Mitchell Rangers

North SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun): Whittlesea  
Ranges 1 5 Lalor 0, Banyule City Epping City , North-  
cote City 3 Preston Lions 1 1, Preston Lions 2 0 Bun-  
doora Utd 2 5, Bundoora Utd 1 Whittlesea Ranges 2

North West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Orange (Sun) : Brun-  
swick City Gisborne , Essendon Royals 5 Oak Park SC  
1, Flemington Eagles 5 Pascoe Vale 1 0, Pascoe Vale  
2 Fawknar , Sunbury Utd 2 Meadow Park Eagles 3

North West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Purple (Sun) : Essendon  
Royals 6 Pascoe Vale 3, Flemington Eagles 5 Moreland  
City 3, North City Lions 2 Hume City 6, Light Utd Mead-  
ow Park Eagles , Brunswick Zebras 0 Brunswick City 5

North West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Red (Sun): Essendon  
Royals Upfield , Moreland Utd 0 Light Utd 5, North City  
Lions 0 Pascoe Vale 5, Sunbury Utd 1 Hume City 6

North West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Purple (Sun):  
Avondale Heights 1 Moreland Utd 2, North City Li-  
ons Brunswick Zebras 2 , Brunswick Zebras 1

0 Brunswick City 5, Melbourne Phoenix Essen-  
don Royals , Flemington Eagles Moreland City

North West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Red (Sun):  
Fawknar 2 Essendon Royals 1 1, Gisborne Pascoe  
Vale , Light Utd Brunswick Zebras , Keilor Wolves  
5 Moreland City 1, Upfield 0 Essendon Royals 2 1

North West-North-Central SSF Girls 11 (Sun):  
Banyule City 1 South Melbourne 2 , Banyule City  
2 0 FC Clifton Hill 2, Greenvale Utd 1 Fawknar  
2, Bye Kensington JGSC , South Yarra 2 Yarra  
Jets 2, Essendon Royals 3 South Melbourne 1 0

North-Central SSF Boys 11 Joeys/Kangaroos (Sun) :  
South Melbourne Banyule City , FC Clifton Hill Bundo-  
ora Utd 2 , Bye Bundoora Utd 1, Watsonia Heights 4 Whit-  
tesea Ranges FC 1, Yarra Jets 4 Sporting Whittlesea 2

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Blue (Sat): Glen Eira Bigh-  
ton 2, Sandringham City 2 Brighton 3 1, Bayside Argona-  
uts East Bentleigh , Brighton 1 1 Hampton 2 6, Beaumaris 2  
0 Beaumaris 1 0, Dandenong Warriors 0 Hampton 1 3

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Green (Sat): Glen Eira  
1 Brighton 3 , Glen Eira 2 Beaumaris 1 , Glen Eira 3 5  
Sandringham City 2 0, Sandringham City 1 4 Brighton  
1 8, Brighton 2 1 East Bentleigh 1 6, Bye Beaumaris 2

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Green (Sun) : Bentle-  
igh Greens Bye , North Caulfield Brighton , San-  
dringham City 7 North Caulfield 2, Sandringham  
City 0 Southern Suburbs 2, Brighton 1 Aspendale 1

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Orange (Sun): Bye  
Brighton , Beaumaris East Bentleigh , Aspendale 5 North  
Caulfield 2 0, Sandringham City 2 Bayside Knights 7

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Yellow (Sun): East  
Bentleigh Brighton , North Caulfield 1 1  
Caulfield Cobras 6, Hampton 5 North Caul-  
field 2 0, Sandringham City 4 Bayside Knights 0

South East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sat): Brighton 1  
2 Sandringham City 1 0, Bayside Argonauts Brighton  
2 , Sandringham City 2 1 Doveton 6, Bye Hampton

South East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun) : North  
Caulfield 1 Aspendale , Hampton 1 North Caul-  
field 2 5, Sandringham City 1 Bayside Knights  
 , Sandringham City 2 2 Bentleigh Greens 0

South East-South SSF Girls 11 Joeys Pink (Sun): East  
Bentleigh Sandringham 1 , North Caulfield 1 Morn-  
ington , North Caulfield 2 Sandringham 2 , Bayside  
Argonauts 0 Brighton 2 5, Brighton 1 4 Hampton 2

South East-Sth SSF Girls 11 Kang Purple  
(Sun): Beaumaris 0 Sandringham 2 1, Morning-  
ton 3 North Caulfield 0, Brighton Sandringham 1

South SSF Boys 11 Joeys Blue (Sun): Doveton 5 Car-  
rum Utd 0, Endeavour Utd 2 Casey Panthers 1, Noble  
Park 0 Langwarrin 5, Peninsula 2 0 Hampton Park Utd 5,  
Mornington 1 Peninsula 1 2, Casey Comets Berwick City

South SSF Boys 11 Joeys Lime (Sun) : Berwick City 2 2  
Heatherton Utd 6, Peninsula 2 Langwarrin 5, South Spring-  
vale 3 Hampton Park Utd 1, Springvale White Eagles 3  
Dandenong Thunder 1, Casey Panthers Berwick City 1

South SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Blue (Sun): South Eastern  
Piranhas 4 Langwarrin 1, Peninsula 1 Dandenong Thun-  
der 1, Mornington 2 Carrum Utd 2, Springvale White Ea-  
gles 6 Southern Stars 1, Casey Panthers 0 Berwick City 5

South SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Lime (Sun) : Casey Com-  
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South SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun) : Berwick  
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West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Green (Sun) : Cairnlea 1 6  
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West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Yellow (Sun) : Keilor Park 5  
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Gully Cavaliers 0, Barnstoneworth Utd Sydenham Park

West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Orange (Sun) : Al-  
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liers Melbourne Knights , Sunshine George Cross  
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Crossing 0, Sunshine Heights Sydenham Park

West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Yellow (Sun): Bal-  
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Brimbank Stallions 1 Spring Hills 1, Keilor Park 2  
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West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun): Green  
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Boys		18	Blue				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
GRFA	12	8	2	2	45	19	26
North Caulfield	11	8	1	2	36	15	25
Whittlesea Zebras	11	6	3	2	28	19	21
Melbourne Phoenix	10	7	0	3	24	16	21
Bentleigh Greens	10	5	1	4	18	21	16
Malvern City	12	5	0	7	26	34	15
Brunswick Zebras	11	4	0	7	25	27	12
Springvale White Eagles	13	4	0	9	23	34	12
Dandenong City	10	3	0	7	24	43	9
Fawknar	10	0	3	7	15	36	3

Boys	18	Central	-			Northern			
			P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne			8	7	1	0	42	9	22
Sunshine George Cross			9	7	1	1	37	12	22
Carlton Youth			8	3	2	3	23	23	11
Northern Utd			9	3	2	4	17	20	11
Whittlesea Ranges FC			7	3	1	3	11	11	10
Pascoe Vale			8	2	2	4	11	20	8
Heidelberg Stars			8	2	1	5	15	24	7
Port Melbourne			7	0	0	7	10	47	0

Boys		18		Eastern-		North-East				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT			
Sherbrooke Rangers	11	11	0	0	72	9	33			
Doncaster Rovers	10	9	0	1	41	11	27			
Glen Waverley	11	7	0	4	34	31	21			
Manningham	10	6	0	4	42	14	18			
DOC Utd	11	4	0	7	21	28	12			
Ashburton	10	2	1	7	23	53	7			
Whitehorse Utd	11	2	0	9	16	60	6			
Ringwood City	10	0	1	9	11	54	1			

Boys	18	Purple						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	P
FC Bulleen Lions		10	8	2	0	30	14	26
Richmond		11	8	1	2	32	9	25
South Melbourne		10	8	0	2	26	11	24
Sunshine George Cross		11	6	2	3	24	13	20
Dandenong Thunder		10	3	3	4	16	18	12
Green Gully Cavaliers		10	3	2	5	20	16	11
Heidelberg Utd		11	2	4	5	15	24	7
Northcote City		11	1	4	6	18	38	7
Altona Magic		10	1	3	6	11	28	6
Oakleigh Cannons		10	0	3	7	11	32	3

Boys	18	South-East	-			Eastern		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	
Oakleigh Cannons	11	7	3	1	38	13	24	
Bentleigh Greens	11	7	1	3	40	15	22	
Southern Suburbs	11	7	0	4	33	10	21	
Eastern Lions	10	6	2	2	30	16	20	
FC Bulleen Lions	11	6	0	5	54	18	18	
Brighton	11	5	3	3	35	18	18	
Riversdale	11	5	3	3	28	18	18	
East Bentleigh	10	2	0	8	17	53	6	
Manningham	10	1	2	7	15	31	5	
Bayside Argonauts	10	1	0	10	2100			

Tuesday 13th July 2010



**SEWFA DETAILS**

Palace 6 d Millicent 1  
Goal scorers: Palace: E McClintock 2, O Pratt, D Jones, I Pratt, A Pilven  
Millicent: A Cooper

Wanderers 5 d County 2  
Goal scorers: Wanderers: Not available County:  
K Porter, S Thomson

# Goals, goals, goals galore!

By Emma Fields

**Round 12 produced goals galore in the Womens Premier League (WPL) as three of the top four teams - Box Hill, Sandringham and Ashburton - piled on fourteen goals on their way to victory on the weekend.**

Inter's 4-2 win at Wembley Park on Saturday afternoon over Bendigo Vipers puts them in contention for top spot in the league, but it will depend on the result being played Monday night between Heidelberg and South Melbourne at Olympic Park.

The young Bendigo team, coming off a draw with South Melbourne last week, made their intentions clear from the outset and scored first.

In the thirteenth minute Viper's Ilona Jakab dodged the Box Hill defensive line and won a one-on-one contest with Box Hill keeper Melissa Barbieri, to score the first goal of the day to put her team in front.

Box Hill responded with the equaliser just three minutes later when Aleksandra Sinclair latched onto a goal post rebound.

Inter's momentum continued when Natalie Exon's long range shot in the 20th minute from the right was on target and gave the home team the lead.

Sinclair scored again seven minutes later heading in her second goal and Tal Karp was also on target with a perfect chip from 25 yards out to beat the hapless Bendigo keeper, Kristen O'Connor.

Bendigo were not to be outdone and minutes before half time the talented Catey Wylie-O'Brien sent in a magnificent cross to a well positioned Sarah Richardson who put it into the net for the Vipers, bringing the half time score to 4-2.

There was less action in the second half as the weather closed in and neither team could find another goal.

Sandringham snapped a two game losing streak overcoming the Preston Lions 4-0 at BT Connor Reserve on Sunday afternoon to cement their third place in the league.

Both teams struggled in the windy conditions but it was Sandringham which found rhythm and scored first. In the fifteenth minute Stephanie Catley made a brilliant run for Sandringham past her defender Jess Cvetkovska, and followed with a perfect cross into the right-hand corner of the goal to give her team the lead.

Preston's keeper Jamie Floros made an excellent save when Catley again broke free and sent in another attempt fifteen minutes later.

In the second half tempers were running high with a number of off-side decisions frustrating players. It was Sandringham which held their nerve and Hannah Stuart caught Preston's defence napping in the 66th minute almost strolling into goal with only Floros to beat to give her team a 2-1 lead.

Prestons battled hard for the next 25 minutes but Sandringham scored two last minutes goals when Emma Runnalls found the net in the 90th minute and substitute Lucy Kapusta converted a corner kick one minute into injury time.

The 4-0 loss was another crushing defeated for the bottom placed Lionesses which are still searching for their second



Kirstie Shearing (Preston) rounds on the bouncing ball with Alica Maxwell (Sandringham) on her heels.  
PHOTO: JOHN PUNSHON

win of the year. To add to their woes Jess Cvetkovska was stretchered off with what appeared to be a serious knee injury.

Ashburton bounced back from their 5-0 thrashing by Box Hill last week to record their own big win over Altona City at Ashburton Park on Sunday afternoon.

Ashburton's 6-0 victory was a much needed win coming off three losses in a row and keeps them in third place in the league.

Five minutes into the match Christina Leland got the goal feast started for the home team combining with teammates Chloe Orinowsky and Rachel Lamb to seal the first of the day.

Ashburton's Sarah Walsh sent in a delightful corner kick in the 29th minute which was headed home by Ellvana Curo giving her team a 2-0 lead.

Just four minutes later Altona's day got worse when they copped an own-goal and Ashburton took a three-nil lead into the half time break.

Twenty minutes into the second half Altona had their best chance of the day when Amy Jackson hit a half volley rebound in front of goal but couldn't find the target.

A minute before full time Curo scored again for Ashburton and then minutes later assisted Rachel Lamb score the sixth and final goal of the day to complete a dominant display for the third placed team.

The win for Ashburton keeps them in touch with Sandringham which are only two points ahead on the WPL ladder.

The Heidelberg-South Melbourne match on Monday night will conclude the round and a Berger win will see them take top spot in the league.



Preston's Ashleigh Kelly and Sandringham's Michelle Parton (left) contest a header. PHOTO: JOHN PUNSHON

## WPL RESULTS

**Box Hill Inter 4**  
(A Sinclair 2 T Karp N Exon)  
**Bendigo Vipers 2**  
(S Richardson I Jakab)

**Preston Lions 0**  
**Sandringham 4**  
(S Catley L Kapusta E Runnalls)

**Ashburton 6**  
(R Lamb E Curo 2 C Leland 2)  
**Altona City 0**

Reserves:  
Box Hill Inter 6 BASL 0, Preston Lions 1 Sandringham 1, Ashburton 2 Altona City 1

## WPL NEXT ROUND

**Box Hill Inter v Altona City**  
*Wembley Park*  
*Fri 16 Jul KO 8:30PM*

**Preston Lions v South Melbourne**  
*BT Connor Reserve*  
*Sat 17 Jul KO 1:00PM*

**Bendigo Vipers v Ashburton**  
*Vibert Reserve*  
*Sat 17 Jul KO 3:00PM*

**Casey Comets v Sandringham**  
*Comets Stadium*  
*Sun 18 Jul KO 1:00PM*

**Bye v Heidelberg Utd**

## WPL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Box Hill Inter	11	7	3	1	29	9	24
Heidelberg Utd	10	8	0	2	28	11	24
Sandringham	11	6	2	3	19	13	20
Ashburton	10	6	0	4	28	18	18
Casey Comets	10	5	0	5	19	17	15
Bendigo Vipers	11	3	3	5	12	19	12
South Melbourne Womens	10	2	2	6	10	20	8
Altona City	11	2	2	7	7	25	8
Preston Lions	10	1	2	7	9	29	5

## WPL RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ashburton	10	7	2	1	31	8	23
Sandringham	11	6	3	2	21	14	21
Casey Comets	10	6	1	3	21	9	19
Heidelberg Utd	10	5	4	1	21	9	19
Box Hill Inter	11	5	2	4	24	14	17
South Melbourne	10	4	3	3	18	12	15
BASL	11	3	1	7	11	35	10
Altona City	11	1	2	8	12	27	5
Preston Lions	10	0	2	8	5	36	2

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By Aritro Abedin

The Springvale White Eagles have now well and truly established themselves as the outstanding team in this competition with a win over North Geelong that takes them a breathtaking seven points clear at the top of the league.

Fawkner’s systematic dismantling of Langwarrin in the battle for second place was a further sign of their genuine credentials as promotional candidates this season, while Whittlesea got their season back on track with a scrappy win over lowly Clifton Hill.

The opening match of the round saw Whittlesea travel to Kevin Bartlett Reserve to take on Alex Kiratzoglou’s Clifton Hill outfit, in what was ultimately a scrappy 1-0 win on a damp night. Whittlesea started this season in fine style and looked to have a genuine claim to winning the title with a string of impressive performances that saw them sitting pretty at the top of the league for much of the first couple of months.

However, they have only managed one point in their previous outings in a run of form that has seen them slump to the lower mid-table. Their win in this encounter will have brought some welcome relief as they try to get their season back on track. Clifton Hill have been blighted consistently by defensive lapses, wasting some otherwise good performances this season by gifting the opposition goals with bizarre blunders at the back. In the end it was perhaps unsurprising that it took an own goal to break the deadlock in this encounter, with the Zebras notching up their first win since Round 7 with a 1-0 fulltime result.

The game of the round was played at Lawton Park Reserve with Langwarrin taking on Fawkner Blues in a contest that had huge significance for the promotion race. However it turned out to be an utterly one-sided affair as a second half blitzkrieg from Ken Murphy’s men earned them a thumping 5-0 victory to take them two clear in second place. It was an even first half, with neither side being able to wrest the ascendancy and the 0-0 scoreline at the break was a fair reflection of the contest.

However, an early blunder from Langwarrin’s usually reliable goalkeeper handed Fawkner their first goal in the opening minutes of the second half, and it was all one-way from there as the Blues increasingly grew in confidence while Langwarrin capitulated.

The usual suspects were on the scoresheet for Fawkner, with their big target man Rob Dolevski notching up a stunning hatrick to continue his stellar form this season, and Ridvan Saglam netting a brace to round off a win that will provide an immeasurable boost to the Blues’ chances of playing in the VPL next season.

Gus McLeod was quick to give Fawkner credit in his post-match comments. ‘We just capitulated for some reason after that first goal and they just ran over the top of us. They played much better, handled the conditions much better and well played to them because they deserved to win.’ However, the Scotsman knows that his side has plenty left to play for this season, with nine games left in the run-in. ‘I’ve told the boys that we still have 27 points left to play for, and even though we’re bitterly disappointed with that second half performance, we need to re-group and get the points at Clifton Hill. That’s how the players are thinking as well, and we just need to focus on the next game. I’ve got no complaints about that game though, Fawkner were definitely the better side on the day.’

Pascoe Vale hosted Western Suburbs in a thrilling contest at Hosken Reserve that finished in heart-breaking fashion for the home-side as they squandered a two goal advantage to hand Western Suburbs a point in a six-goal thriller. Pascoe Vale got off to the best possible start, when in the second minute Marco Santilli picked up the ball in the right channel and fired it into the top corner with a stunning left-foot shot from outside the box. His brother Luca got into the act half an hour later, outdoing his

brother with an even better strike with the right foot that no goalkeeper in the country could have stopped. Pascoe Vale were well worth their 2-0 half time lead with what was an eye-catching first half performance, but it got even better in the 55th minute when new signing Bale Micovski’s made no mistake with his one-on-one chance, rifling it past the keeper to make it 3-0.

However, from then on it was a simply a series of increasingly bewildering disasters for Pascoe Vale, as Western Suburbs took advantage of two defensive lapses to make it 3-2 with 20 minutes left to play. Liam Flynn then had a golden opportunity to make it 4-2 to Pascoe Vale and put it beyond doubt, but he missed his shot and then from the ensuing goalkick Western Suburbs popped up to steal a heart-breaking equalizer in a game they had no right to get anything from. Pascoe Vale coach George Kakaletsis was left to rue a missed opportunity. ‘I told the boys it was important we got a good start. Last week we dropped two points against Preston, where we were really flat and the week before against North Geelong we were really flat as well. And the boys responded and went out really well, we were 2-0 up and everything was going according to plan. I think the difference in the end was some misunderstandings in defence because otherwise we were in control.’

In other results, Springvale White Eagles again stamped their credentials as the best team in the division with a 1-0 win over North Geelong Warriors in a match that predictably had plenty of feeling. The win takes them seven points clear at the top of the division, and the rest of the competition has very little hope of catching them at this stage.

St.Albans also rounded out a resounding 3-0 over Preston to stay in touch with the mid-table, while Bulleen played Malvern after we went to print.

Nenad Pavasovic (SWE) demonstrates his hurdling ability as her clears the diving North Geelong keeper, Tommy Dunn, Zelimir Vranjic follows the action. PHOTO: JOHN PUNSHON

The Saints go marching in against Preston Lions wit a 3-0 win. PHOTO: STEVE STAREK



While Chris Siketa (North Geelong) concentrates on the ball Kruno Stanisic goes down claiming he'd been hit in the face. PHOTO: JOHN PUNSHON



St Albans’ Martin Hana scores his second goal against Preston. PHOTO: STEVE STAREK



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SL1 RESULTS									
Clifton Hill 0 Whittlesea Zebras 1 (Own Goal)									
Langwarrin 0 Fawkner Blues 5 (R Saglam 2, R Dolevski 3)									
Pascoe Vale 3 (M Santilli, B Micovski, L Santilli) Western Suburbs 3 (V Sianidis, G Noulas 2)									
Springvale White Eagles 1 (T Racunica) North Geelong Warriors 0									
St Albans Saints 3 (M Hana 2, T Razov) Preston Lions 0									
Under 21s: FC Clifton Hill 1 Whittlesea Zebras 1, Langwarrin 2 Fawkner Blues 0, Pascoe Vale 4 Western Suburbs 1, Springvale White Eagles 1 North Geelong Warriors 3, St Albans Saints 2 Preston Lions 4									

SL1 NEXT ROUND									
Round 14 North Geelong Warriors v FC Bulleen Lions Elcho Park Fri 16 Jul KO 8:30PM									
Fawkner Blues v Pascoe Vale CB Smith Reserve Sat 17 Jul KO 3:00PM									
FC Clifton Hill v Langwarrin Kevin Bartlett Reserve Sat 17 Jul KO 3:00PM									
Whittlesea Zebras v Malvern City Epping Soccer Stadium Sun 18 Jul KO 3:00PM									
Preston Lions v Springvale White Eagles BT Connor Reserve Sun 18 Jul KO 3:00PM									
Western Suburbs v St Albans Saints Ralph Reserve Sun 18 Jul KO 3:00PM									

SL1 LADDER									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Springvale White Eagles	13	10	2	1	30	13	32		
Fawkner Blues	13	7	4	2	22	13	25		
Langwarrin	13	7	2	4	26	23	23		
Western Suburbs	13	5	5	3	23	16	20		
Whittlesea Zebras	13	6	2	5	19	19	20		
FC Bulleen Lions	12	5	4	3	22	11	19		
North Geelong Warriors	13	5	4	4	19	10	19		
Pascoe Vale	13	5	3	5	19	18	18		
St Albans Saints	13	4	7	2	27	21	16		
Malvern City	12	3	0	9	9	33	9		
FC Clifton Hill	13	2	1	10	15	27	7		
Preston Lions	13	0	2	11	8	35	2		

SL1 U21 LADDER									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
North Geelong Warriors	13	9	3	1	29	9	30		
FC Bulleen Lions	12	8	2	2	24	11	26		
Langwarrin	13	8	2	3	26	15	26		
Pascoe Vale	13	7	0	6	32	22	21		
Springvale White Eagles	13	6	2	5	22	20	20		
Whittlesea Zebras	12	5	4	3	21	16	19		
Western Suburbs	11	6	1	4	22	14	19		
St Albans Saints	13	5	1	7	21	22	13		
Preston Lions	13	3	2	8	23	29	11		
FC Clifton Hill	12	2	4	6	13	28	10		
Malvern City	12	2	3	7	17	31	9		
Fawkner Blues	13	1	2	10	6	29	5		

RESULTS & LADDERS

Victorian State & Provisional Leagues - Round 13

Seniors

STATE NORTH WEST 2

Reserves

Whittlesea Ranges 1 (S Lamanda) Banyule City 1 (D Oosterloo), Port Melbourne 2 (R O'Hare 2) Altona East Phoenix 1 (N Papadopoulos), Ballarat Red Devils 4 (C King) Sydenham Park 0, Moreland City Brunswick City (K Simsek A-Aregin PA Dickie) Brunswick City 1 (N Cicchitti), Werribee City 2 (SM Almousa N Vucic) Altona City 1 (AB Lymn), Williamstown 3 (V Babic M Oliveira E Kaya) Geelong Rangers 0

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Whittlesea Ranges

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1 FC Collingwood	8	6	0	3	58	29	29	18
2 Melbourne Uni FC	9	5	0	2	51	25	26	18
3 Doncaster FC	8	5	0	3	39	26	13	15
4 FC Melbourne	9	5	0	4	41	34	7	15
5 Elsternwick FC	9	5	0	4	41	46	-5	15
6 CF Brunswick	8	4	0	4	38	46	-8	12
7 FC Maribyrnong	8	4	0	4	32	44	-12	12
8 FC Geelong	9	3	0	6	41	35	6	9
9 FC Balwyn	8	0	0	8	27	83	-56	0

### Round 10 Results July 4

•7:40 Elsternwick FC v FC Melbourne 1 - 2  
•8:20 FC Geelong v FC Maribyrnong 8 - 1  
•9:00 Doncaster FC v FC Balwyn 7 - 5  
•9:40 FC Collingwood v Melbourne Uni FC 6 - 2  
•Bye CF Brunswick v Bye

### Round 11 Clashes

•7:40 FC Balwyn v FC Geelong  
•8:20 CF Brunswick v Doncaster FC  
•9:00 FC Melbourne v FC Maribyrnong  
•TBA Melbourne Uni FC v Elsternwick FC  
•Bye FC Collingwood v Bye

### V-League

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1 Fitzroy FC	11	9	1	1	67	44	23	28
2 Metropolitan FC	11	7	2	2	94	68	26	23
3 Nth Melbourne FC	11	7	1	3	58	42	16	22
4 Pascoe Vale FC	11	6	1	4	66	54	12	19
5 Hume FC	11	6	1	4	55	46	9	19
6 Ashburton FC	11	6	0	5	64	65	-1	18
7 FC Prahran	11	5	2	4	52	51	1	17
8 Mickleham FC	11	4	1	6	57	60	-3	13
9 FC Essendon	11	3	3	5	60	57	3	12
10 Brimbank FC	11	2	3	6	57	56	1	9
11 Albert Park FC	11	2	1	8	48	65	-17	7
12 FC Carlton	11	1	0	10	36	106	-70	3

### Round 11 Results July 7

•6:30 Albert Park FC v Mickleham FC 5 - 11  
•7:15 FC Carlton v Fitzroy FC 5 - 11  
•8:00 FC Essendon v FC Prahran 4 - 7  
•8:45 Nth Melb FC v Pascoe Vale FC 3 - 2  
•9:30 Ashburton FC v Metropolitan FC 7 - 11  
•10:15 Brimbank FC v Hume FC 4 - 8

### Round 12 Clashes July 14

•6:30 Pascoe Vale FC v Albert Park FC  
•7:15 Mickleham FC v Brimbank FC  
•8:00 Fitzroy FC v FC Prahran  
•8:45 Nth Melbourne FC v Ashburton FC  
•9:30 Metropolitan FC v FC Carlton  
•10:15 FC Essendon v Hume FC

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- 1.A.Stevanovic FCE 30 goals
- 2.V.Mazurskiy BFC 25 goals
- 3.L.Minopoulos FFC 24 goals
- 4.A.Redzepovic MFC 22 goals
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MELBOURNE KNIGHTS



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OAKLEIGH CANNONS



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**Match Details:**

**MATCH STATS:**  
**SHOTS:** MK 7 OC 8  
**TARGET:** MK 4 OC 3  
**CORNERS:** MK 8 OC 1

**Melbourne Knights Line Up:** Mattei, Filipovic ( J. Colosimo 79'), Surey, Bran, Magdic, Townson, Zahra (Praiz 85'), Skara, Dubios, A. Colosimo ( Cannell 73'), Tiatto.

**Goals:** Dubios 2'

**Yellow Cards:** Filipovic 30'

**Oakleigh Cannons Line Up:** McMaster, Cumming, Obradovic, S. Drakos, Webster, A. Drakos, Palinic, Watson, Panagopoulos (Curcija 56'), Diaco (Yusuf 85'), Karpeh (Gasparinatos 90')

**Goals:** Diaco 66', Curcija 72'

**Yellow Cards:** Webster 44'

**MoM:** Jerry Karpeh (OC)

**Crowd:** Approx 750 @ Knights Stadium

# CANNONS FIRE TO TOP SPOT

By Andrew Fisher

A five minute second half burst was enough to secure all three points for the Oakleigh Cannons, who have reclaimed top spot on the VPL ladder after a come from behind 2-1 victory over the Melbourne Knights at Knights Stadium.

Things did not get off to a good start for the Cannons however, as Jean Claude Dubios got the Knights off to a dream start, working his way into the box and smashing home a shot into the corner of the goal in the opening minute.

It was not the start the Cannons were after, who had lost their previous three games and failed to trouble the scorers during that time.

The Cannons were uninspiring in the first half, and only managed three shots on goal all of which sailed well over the bar. Melbourne Knights had chances to extend their lead further with efforts by Josip Magdic, Tomislav Skara and Ben Surey just missing the target.

Oakleigh came out in the second half with renewed vigour, and showed some positive signs early with Cannons youngster Panagopoulos' shot-cross bouncing off the top of the bar. Minutes later former Knight Cameron Watson set up Ljuban Palinic with a one on one with the keeper, with Sebastian Mattei thwarting the winger by saving with his legs.

Within the space of five minutes, the visitors then turned the game on its head. From a Knights corner the Cannons counter attacked through Jerry Karpeh,

the big man bustled his way through the Knights defence, setting up Ricky Diaco on the edge of the box, who finished with a delightful curling shot that left Mattei rooted to the spot.

It was Karpeh who was at it again just minute's later, receiving possession just inside the penalty box the striker was bundled over as he attempted to turn his marker resulting in a penalty for the Cannons. Substitute Michael Curcija stepped up and sent Mattei the wrong way and putting the visitors in the lead with just over fifteen minutes of play left.

The Knights pushed forward and stepped up the tempo of play, but it was the Cannons who were unlucky not to put the game to bed on 70mins, when Karpeh with time and space inside the box was denied by a superb Mattei save.

A flurry of late corners by the Knights put pressure on the Cannons in the dying minutes, and with everyone including the Knights keeper pushed up it was a crowded penalty area, however Bryan Bran found himself with an open header just five yards from goal, but was only able to direct his header into the safe hands of McMaster in the Oakleigh goal.

Oakleigh snap a three game losing run and regain top spot, which they will look to consolidate when they take on Hume City next Friday night. The Knights' will no doubt be disappointed in letting the points slip, and missing out on the chance to move away from the bottom two, next week they take on arch rivals South Melbourne at John Cain Memorial Reserve on Sunday.



Oakleigh's Ricky Diaco anticipates Anthony Colosimo's lunge.  
 PHOTO: DANIEL FLIS



Jean Charles Dubois gets the Knights off to a flying start.  
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Dubois tries to shield the ball from more than one set of eyes.  
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**Match Details:**

**Dandenong Thunder:**  
Webster, S., Osman, L., Bright, J., Wilford, A., Starosa, B., Rexhepi, S., Davidson, R., Ibraimi, I., (Korcari, V 73'), Kellaway, G. (Ukali, D. 81'), Bulloch, S. Reed, J.

**Scorer: Ibraimi 44'**

**Altona Magic:**  
Tomic, T, Mladenovic, D., Radojicic, D., Delev, K, Siveski, P., Theodore, M., Cergovski, P (Delev, Kole 46'), Duvcecki, J., Thornley, J., Bozinovski, S., Talevski, G. (Papadopoulos, G. 84')

**Man of the match:**  
Ben Starosa (Thunder)

**Venue: George Andrews Reserve**

# Thunder roll continues

By George Stogiannou

Dandenong Thunder continued its resurgence towards a final five spot with its fifth win on the trot on Saturday evening, with a 1-0 home win against its grand final nemesis from last season, Altona Magic.

The match was in stark contrast to the goal fests of Magic's last four games which yielded an astonishing 31 goals at an average of just under eight goals a game.

Saturday's solitary goal came on the stroke of half time from Thunder's native son Ibraim Ibraimi.

Both teams set themselves up with a 4-5-1 formation and on a dead track with a blustery wind, a scrappy, tight contest ensued with neither team able to maintain a passing rhythm.

Thunder tried to impose itself early with the lively Geoff Kellaway firing a shot straight at Magic keeper Tomislav Tomic, in the first minute.

The dangerous Kellaway then struck a thumping drive against the crossbar following a Jamie Reed cross. Defender Aaron Wilford also found the woodwork with a looping header from a corner kick whilst down the other end, keeper Stuart Webster enjoyed a quiet half apart from a couple of easy saves from weak headers directed straight at him.

Apart from these attacks, the Magic defence, led by veteran Doug Mladenovic, looked to be coping well enough until it came unstuck on the stroke of



Thunder's Ibraim Ibraimi taps home from close range to settle the match against the Magic. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS

half time when a poor clearance at the near post went straight to Thunder midfielder Ibraimi who tapped home from close range.

The Magic tried to push forward in the second half with a strong wind at their backs, but it was Thunder who had the best chances to score when striker Reed headed wide on a couple of occasions then found the upright from a Kellaway cross. Down the other end,

Thunder keeper Webster made a crucial save when he pushed a shot from Magic striker John Thornley, onto the post. It was the closest Magic would get to scoring all game.

Altona Magic coach, Sash Becvinovski commented afterwards, "I'm extremely disappointed we lost. We really fought hard today and worked extremely hard. Overall it's a big improvement over the last couple of weeks where we've con-

ceded a few goals."

Thunder coach Stuart Munro commented, "We've worked very hard in the last few weeks playing against top teams and we knew this week was a different type of thing. I thought it was more about us not playing well today. I thought we never got going as such...Our defence and our goalkeeper did very well but I thought the rest of the team was very flat especially in the first half."



The Thunder hold their defensives lines as the Magic try to penetrate the goal. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS




Thrills and spills from last years Grand Final replay at George Andrews on Saturday. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS



Geoff Kellaway tries to hold off Doug Mladenovic. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS




Ibraim Ibraimi gives his shout of approval. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS



HUME CITY

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RICHMOND EAGLES

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Squad Lists:

**Hume City:** M.Roza, S.Pace, I.Erdogan, S.Pir, M.Bosevski, T.Baser (R.Thompson 76'), D.Delic (A.Opazo 85'), P.Riccobene, R.Cardozo (T.Sumbul 88'), A.Vlahos, Z.Petrovski.

**Goal:** Cardozo 25'

**Yellow Card:** Cardozo 64'

**Red Cards:** None

**Richmond:** S.Gal, E.Karahan (S.Piorkowski 83'), D.Tsiaras, J.Krnecvic, D.Visevic, M.Ferrante, A.Kovacic, M.Catalano (D.van't Schip 87'), T.Milardovic, M.Bissinger (M.Lujic 73'), S.Topalovic.

**Yellow Cards:** Catalano 83' Kovacic 95'

**Red Cards:** None

**Man of the Match:** Isyan Erdogan (Hume City)

**Venue:** Broadmeadows Valley Park

**Crowd:** 500

# Eagles rue missed chances

By Mark Boric

**Title contenders Richmond and Hume City met at Broadmeadows Valley Park on Sunday as the VPL regular season moved to within five games of a completion.**

Hume City's change to the side which defeated Sunshine George Cross 2-1 was the replacement of Melbourne Heart recruit Aziz Behich with Isyan Erdogan. Alfonso Opazo, Turhan Sumbul and Ross Thompson all returned to the squad via the bench. Richmond brought back Erhan Karahan from injury and added Michael Catalano to the team which drew with Melbourne Knights, with Andrew Viola and Davey van't Schip dropping to the bench.

The early stages of the game proved uneventful, with the wind through the valley not proving too much of a hindrance to the teams. In the eighth minute a cross from Erdogan was well cut out by Stjepan Gal in the Richmond goal. Four minutes later Dimitri Tsiaras intercepted the ball and played it to Daniel Visevic on his left, who tried to switch it back to Jesse Krnecvic on the right beyond the last defender but a sliding tackle cut out the pass and allowed Marijo Roza to claim possession.

On the quarter of an hour mark an ambitious shot from Michael Ferrante flew well wide. After gaining a throw on the right in the twenty-fifth minute Hume launched an attack with Phillip Riccobene having a shot blocked. Static Richmond defending and a favourable bounce of the ball saw Richie Cardozo pounce, bursting through to drive the ball beyond Gal from outside the area and give his side the lead in spectacular fashion.

Three minutes later Zoran Petrovski blazed an effort wide, his shot on the turn coming after a throw in near the left corner flag. Hume were having the better of play, with Cardozo and Andy Vlahos asking questions of the Eagles defence. Richmond rallied in the final ten minutes of the half, but Erdogan and Steven Pace were able to hold their efforts at bay. Hume comfortably held

their 1-0 lead into the break.

The second half saw Richmond lift their game a notch, an early corner being cleared back out to Ferrante to crossed to Antun Kovacic at the far post, his header going wide back across the face of goal. Hume responded with a cross from Michael Bosevski which caused a scramble in the box which had Gal chasing the ball at the far post before a shot saw it hit the side netting.

In the fifty-sixth minute a free kick to the far post from Richmond was cleared up the middle of the park, Dusko Delic latching onto it and shooting over the crossbar from thirty-five yards out. Three minutes later the Eagles spurned a glorious chance for an equaliser, an intercept on the right seeing Ferrante play in Steven Topalovic through the middle, the midfielder shooting across the face of goal when facing Roza one-on-one inside the penalty area.

Ferrante was at it again in the sixty-second minute, another great ball inside allowing Tsiaras to run through into the box, his shot well saved by Roza. An immediate counter attack saw Petrovski break up the right and cross to Vlahos, who was denied by a good save from Gal. Four minutes later there was another burst of end to end action, as a cross from Vlahos was cleared from the head of Petrovski before Topalovic broke down the right. A pass to Krnecvic saw the ball then returned to Topalovic who found Michael Catalano in the middle twenty-five yards from goal, who fired in a curling shot which went wide of the post.

Gal was forced off his line to grab a long ball through to Vlahos from just off the Hume player/coaches feet before play was delayed by Cardozo going down injured and both sides turning to their benches. In the eighty-third minute Catalano went down in the box under a challenge from Roza, getting booked for a dive. Richmond were piling on the pressure, but Hume were holding them out. A counter attack saw Erdogan make a great run through the centre, switching the ball out to Petrovski on the right, who shot across the face of goal.



It's a free as Zoran Petrovski takes a ride on Erhan Karahan's back.

PHOTO: JOHN PUNSHON

Krnecvic blasted a volley high over the bar when picking up a goal kick from Gal, before a shot from Ferrante was deflected wide for a corner as the nintieith minute arrived. Deep into stoppage time a cross from van 't Schip on the right was knocked down at the far post and Tsiaras got to the ball but shot wide from twenty-two yards. Full-time soon followed, Hume notching a vital

1-0 victory.

The defeat saw Richmond slip to second on the table, whilst Hume remain in third behind new leaders Oakleigh Cannons, four points now covering the top four teams. The next round will see Richmond meet Sunshine George Cross away next Monday, with Hume City visiting Oakleigh for a Friday night blockbuster at Jack Edwards Reserve.



Phil Riccobene clears from a corner kick into a crowded goalmouth as Richmond strive for an equalizer. PHOTO: JOHN PUNSHON



The ball flies free as Mitch Bissinger is about to slide into his keeper Stjepan Gal, but it's not going to fall for Andy Vlahos. PHOTO: JOHN PUNSHON

HEIDELBERG UNITED

2

SOUTH MELBOURNE

0

Match Details:

FINAL SCORE: HEIDELBERG 2-0  
SOUTH MELBOURNE (HT: 0-0)

Heidelberg:  
Steven Tilovski, Paul Miller, Yanni Galanos, George Slefendorfas, Nick Marinos, Tony La Verde, Luke Byles, Craig Elvin, Steve Martin, Osagie Ederaro, Saso Alexovski  
Substitutes: Dennis Alilovic, Laurence Gugorossis, Christian Morales, Les Doumbalis, Yared Hailemelkot  
(Scorer: Nick Marinos pk 79', pk 84')

South Melbourne:  
Peter Zois, Rhodri Payne (Rama Tavsancioglu), James Stefanou (Jason Ricciuti), Steven O'Dor, Carl Recchia, Daniel Vasilevski (Sebastian Petrovic), Joseph Youssef, Kyle Joryeff, Joe Keenan, Hamid Basma, Gianni De Nittis

Man of the Match: Peter Zois (South Melbourne)  
Venue: Olympic Village  
Date: Sunday 11 July 2010  
Crowd: 1,000

# Marinos hits the spot in derby

By John Kyrrou

Heidelberg United defeated South Melbourne FC 2-0 at Olympic Village on Sunday evening in a match that was marred by controversy following two hotly disputed penalty decisions that ultimately decided the result.

The match was a lacklustre affair, with both sides creating few chances and playing conservative football, however both teams created some decent half-chances in the first half.

Firstly, South's defenders scrambled to clear a goal-bound effort away from danger and secondly the Bergers defence managed to clear away a potential Gianni De Nittis shot after the South forward had found space in the area.

The second half saw both goalkeepers called into action after both had been kept relatively quiet in the first half. Peter Zois made two crucial saves to keep the score at 0-0, firstly by pushing a fierce shot away from danger and secondly by tipping a goal-bound header over his crossbar and away for a corner. Steven Tilovski at the other end was called into action when he parried away a fierce shot by Joseph Youssef. Both sides won a series of corner kicks but were unable to gain anything from them.



The victorious Bergers after downing arch rival South Melbourne and scooping some silverware.  
PHOTO: KON DEVES

The match turned when the referee awarded Heidelberg a penalty with just over ten minutes to go when Osagie Ederaro acrobatically went down in the penalty area. The penalty looked borderline however the decision stood and Nick Marinos sent Zois the wrong way to open the scoring.

The second penalty infuriated South, with Carl Recchia adjudged to have handled the ball in the area despite the fact that he had no dan-

ger surrounding him and the ball was harmlessly going away from goal. The result was the same with Marinos sending an unlucky Zois the wrong way again.

South's Kyle Joryeff went down with what looked like being a bad injury late in the match and he was stretchered off the ground. Earlier on in the match, Rhodri Payne also had to leave the field after picking up a minor knock. The club will be hoping that the injuries aren't too


serious although initial signs do not look good for Joryeff.

South Melbourne FC hosts the Melbourne Knights next Sunday afternoon at John Cain Memorial Park in yet another must-win match. South surely needs to win at least four of its remaining five matches to give itself any chance of finishing in the top five. Heidelberg travels to Paisley Park to play bottom team Altona Magic.




Goalmouth action from the derby between Heidelberg United and South Melbourne at Olympic Village on Sunday night.

GREEN GULLY



4

BENTLEIGH GREENS



0

Match Details:

Green Gully:  
N.Roganovich, D.Jones, S.Burton,  
T.Gould(N.Robinson), J.Groenewald(B.  
Fisher), G.Hockless, M.Sanders(M.  
Anderson), R.Ollerton, M.Medjedovic,  
A.Vargas, J.Munoz

Bentleigh Greens:  
D.Salcin(C.Henry), C.Smart, S.De Vito,  
C.Anthopoulos, A.Rojas, A.Fadljevic(B.  
Scott), J.Webster, J.Sapazovski,  
D.Piemonte, A.Selemidis, D.Lonvancic

Green Gully: 4  
M.Sanders 47m, 50m, Burton 70m,  
Anderson 89m.

Bentleigh Greens: 0

Man of the match:  
Andy Vargas (Green Gully)  
Crowd: 300

# Gully rubs the Green for four

By Markian Jaworsky

Four goals in the second half was the difference between Green Gully and the Bentleigh Greens at Green Gully in Round 17 of the VPL.

Matthew Sanders scored the opening two goals, Steven Burton scored the third (and his 6th of the season), whilst youngster Michael Anderson scored his first goal in senior football, a fine individual effort, the goal of the day.

Prior to kick-off, Green Gully were forced into three changes.

Captain Jeffrey Fleming was suspended for three matches, Andy Vargas took over the captaincy and Timothy Gould took Jeffrey's Fleming's place in defensive midfield. Also out of the team, was Jason Hayne, who had to travel back to New Zealand due to the passing of his grandmother. Our thoughts are with Jason's family and sincere condolences to all relatives and friends.

It obviously is of no coincidence that Andy Vargas lifts his game an extra 50-100% when wearing the captain's arm band, in just three games in seven years that Andy has been captain of Green Gully, at least two of those games have been amongst Andy's best. No doubt, the team misses Jeffrey's work ethic, however, Andy may just ask for a game of paper, rock, scissors or penalty kicks for that arm band, when Jeffrey's suspension is over.

In extreme winds, Bentleigh won the advantage of kicking with the wind in the first half. Ironically, Gully had the better opportunities on goal. Joshua Groenewald had the Damir Salcin (Bentleigh goalkeeper) out of position, but his strike on goal didn't have enough power into the wind, and was cleared off the goalline. Andy Vargas too had Damir Salcin beat, but his shot was just wide of the left post. Referee Hakan Anaz turned down a handball claim in the Bentleigh area, and both teams went into the halftime break goalless.

It didn't take long in the second half for Gully to open the scoring. Matthew Sanders had two in five minutes. Steve Burton headed in a third, and Michael Anderson took the ball just inside the Bentleigh half, beat his marker for pace and coolly slotted the ball into the far post, past Bentleigh substitute goalkeeper Clifford Henry.

Asked after the match if Andy Vargas enjoyed playing with the captain's arm-band, "It's definately an honour", replied Andy. "We've come good at the right time", Andy stated of Gully's season which realistically appears to be a great chance for another finals campaign.

In the Under 21's, Gully won 4-2, win pushing the young Cavaliers temporarily in 6th place. A huge improvement for a team that lost their first three games of the season.



Andy Vargas (17), Matt Sanders and Josh Groenewald share the spoils.  
PHOTO: STEVE STAREK



Gully's Matthew Sanders celebrates scoring the first of his two goals. PHOTO: STEVE STAREK



Gully's Jonathon Munoz goes flying high. PHOTO: STEVE STAREK



VPL Standings Round 17							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oakleigh Cannons	17	9	3	5	26	20	30
Richmond	17	9	2	6	24	21	29
Hume City	17	9	4	4	29	23	28
Green Gully Cavaliers	17	8	2	7	26	18	26
Heidelberg Utd	17	7	6	4	28	25	24
Dandenong Thunder	17	8	3	6	19	22	24
Northcote City	16	7	2	7	31	23	23
South Melbourne	17	7	4	6	29	24	19
Bentleigh Greens	16	5	3	8	17	29	18
Melbourne Knights	17	5	4	8	22	25	16
Sunshine George Cross	17	4	3	10	16	32	15
Altona Magic	17	3	4	10	29	34	13

Melbourne Knights v N.T.C

Knights Stadium  
Wed 14 Jul KO 8:30PM

Bentleigh Greens v Dandenong Thunder

Kingston Heath Soccer Complex  
Fri 16 Jul KO 8:30PM

Oakleigh Cannons v Hume City

Jack Edwards Reserve  
Fri 16 Jul KO 8:30PM

Northcote City v Green Gully Cavaliers

John Cain Memorial Park  
Sat 17 Jul KO 3:00PM

VPL Round 18



Altona Magic v Heidelberg Utd

Paisley Park  
Sat 17 Jul KO 7:00PM

South Melbourne v Melbourne Knights

John Cain Memorial Park  
Sun 18 Jul KO 3:00PM

Sunshine George Cross v Richmond

Knights Stadium  
Mon 19 Jul KO 8:15PM

Under 21s



	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pt
South Melbourne	17	14	2	1	52	23	44	
N.T.C	19	9	7	3	55	33	34	
Richmond	17	10	2	5	36	24	32	
Oakleigh Cannons	17	7	6	4	38	30	27	
Heidelberg Utd	18	9	2	7	31	27	26	
Green Gully Cavaliers	19	7	4	8	31	46	25	
Hume City	17	8	3	6	45	30	24	
Northcote City	18	6	5	7	44	41	23	
Bentleigh Greens	18	7	1	10	29	36	22	
Altona Magic	19	5	4	10	23	38	19	
Sunshine George Cross	18	5	1	12	27	54	16	
Melbourne Knights	17	5	2	10	25	34	14	
Dandenong Thunder	16	2	3	11	21	41	9	

Northcote City 2 Sunshine George Cross 3
Green Gully 4 Bentleigh Greens 2
Dandenong Thunder 5 Altona Magic 1
Hume City 1 Richmond 3
Melbourne Knights 3 Oakleigh Cannons 1

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